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Dissertation On Interests Of Britain

Shanghai, To-day.

Questioned regarding the Japanese attitude towards the anti-British agitation in China, the Japanese spokesman yesterday said that if Britain considered her rights and interests threatened to such a degree as to justify her taking action, it was up to the British Government to do so.

This, however, according to the spokesman, could only be the case in Chinese-controlled territory, since in the areas occupied by the Japanese the latter protected foreign interests!!!

Anti-British agitation, however, did not necessarily mean a breach of the peace but was an expression of popular feeling!

ECONOMIC TALKS HELD OFF

Tokyo, To-day.

Anglo-Japanese conversations will probably be held to-day in connection with the policing issue at Tientsin, but the economic issues are unlikely to be discussed. No arrangements have been made at present for a round-table conference.—Reuter.

NEW BRANCH OF H.K. NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS APPROVED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A EUROPEAN SEAMEN BRANCH OF THE HONG KONG NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE.

The new branch will provide men who, in addition to being able to use a rifle, would be able to operate a machine gun, a light machine gun, and a light anti-aircraft gun. It will be within the competence of the Commanding Officer, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, to select these men to

Behind the anti-British agitation was the desire of the Chinese people for peace.

Realising that peace was unattainable so long as the "Chiang Kai-shek regime" received assistance from outside, the Chinese people regarded Britain as an obstacle to peace!

As for the attitude of the United States, the Japanese spokesman declared that the Japanese authorities did not believe that American policy was designed to help Chiang Kai-shek.

The spokesman added that the tendency existed in certain quarters to take the view that the anti-British agitation was developing into an anti-American and generally (Continued on Page 38).

JAP. AND JEWS

Shanghai, To-day.

A sensation has been created here by indications that the Japanese are taking action to curtail the settlement of Jews in Hongkew.—Our Own Correspondent.

any other duty for which they may show greater aptitude. Volunteers in this branch would be required primarily for the defence of the Colony. It is requested that any men desiring to volunteer for this branch should apply to the Commanding Officer, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, York Building, who will supply particulars.

BRITAIN LODGES TWO PROTESTS

Tokyo, To-day.

Mr. Dodds, Counsellor of the British Embassy, called at the Japanese Foreign Office this morning and lodged strong protests concerning the destruction of two British steamers at Ichang on August 6 and the Honan Government's confiscation of British mines.—Reuter.

MISSIONS ARRIVE IN RUSSIA

Moscow, To-day.

The steamer "City of Exeter," with the British and French military missions on board, arrived at Leningrad yesterday morning. They were welcomed by the French and British military attaches in Moscow, as well as by the French air attaché.

Later, the Chief of the military staff of the Leningrad military district, General Askaniou, and other Russian officers, went on board the steamer to greet the missions which left for Moscow last evening.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Chefoo Outrage

Shanghai, To-day.

REPORTS reaching here from Chefoo state that an aged British couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Silverthorne, have been turned out of their home (occupied by Mrs. Silverthorne's family for 67 years) by officials of the local puppet administration.

The home was confiscated by the puppets.

The deeds of the house, it is understood, were not registered with the local court but with the British Consulate, which is protesting vigorously.

The house was purchased in 1872 by the father of Mrs. Silverthorne. The Japanese military now want it for new barracks.—Reuter.



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I.R.A. PAMPHLETS READ OUT IN COURT

Three Women Two Men Charged

The alleged discovery by the police of I.R.A. literature in a cupboard, and of appliances for causing explosions buried in a garden were mentioned at Bow-street when three women and two men were charged on remand with conspiracy to cause explosions.

They were John C. Woods, 43, engine driver, and Ella M. Woods, 41, of Tudor Court South, Wembley; Gary Jones, 24, labourer, of Gloucester-place, W., and Ann Conway, 25, and Rose Conway, both of Tavistock-square, W.C.

John Woods was also charged with having a revolver without a firearm certificate. All were remanded.

Mr. Vincent Evans, prosecuting, said that on June 23 police saw Ann Conway enter Tudor Court South. On the night of June 24-25 explosions took place in pillar-boxes and banks in the West End.

On June 25, when Mrs. Woods was questioned, she took the attitude of desiring to assist the police. She said that a young woman named Jones had stayed at her house, and promised to let the police know if she came there again.

"PATTED ON BACK"

On July 8 Mrs. Woods was seen to meet Ann Conway at Holborn Underground Station. On July 11, carrying a basket and parcel, she again met Ann Conway, and they went to an address in Wembley. Ann Conway left with a carrier bag, and was later met by Gary Jones.

"She showed the contents of that bag to Jones," said Mr. Evans, "and he patted her on the back as if congratulating her. She took it to an address in Tavistock-square, which is a private hotel."

That evening, continued Mr. Evans, Ann Conway returned to the hotel, Jones waiting outside. When Conway entered Insp. White followed her to a bedroom and questioned her. In a dressing-case he found 44 sticks of gellignite, 16 packets of powder, tape, sulphuric acid and detonators.

"NICE BLAZE IN AN HOUR"

When asked if she would care to give an account of how the stuff came into her possession, she replied, "It is your job to find out." She added: "It is a good job you called, or there would have been a nice blaze in about an hour."

Mr. Evans said that the same day police went to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Woods. In a cupboard in the dining-room they found a pamphlet headed: "The Governmental Policy and Constitution of the I.R.A. adopted by the General Army Convention, March, 1933."

"On Page 3 of this pamphlet, in heavy type," said Mr. Evans, "it

ARGENTINE EXPROPRIATES BRITISH WATERWORKS

Buenos Aires, Aug. 4.
The Chamber of Deputies yesterday approved a Bill authorising the Government to expropriate the Buenos Aires Waterworks Co., a British concern. The company supplies water to the entire Buenos Aires district.—Havas.

says: 'Not only must there be organised an armed vanguard, but they must also supply leadership and guidance in directing the thoughts of the people along revolutionary lines.'

In a shed the police found a revolver and a pair of rubber gloves, which bore traces of a mixture of potassium chlorate and sugar. Buried in the garden were found two glass jars containing wax, and under a heap of grass was an electric battery.

Mr. Evans said that Mrs. Woods, referring to the revolver, said to Det. Sergt. Cain: "You are not going to take that. I prize it. It did good work in 1921-22."

USE OF WAX

Mr. Evans explained that paraffin wax did not burn when it was shaped like a container and had sulphuric acid poured in it. To cause an explosion the containers would be placed in a rubber balloon, which was laid on top of a mixture of sugar and potassium chlorate.

The wax containers sealed at both ends prevented the acid from getting to the explosive substance, but at the required moment the wax was broken, the acid burned through the balloon and a severe conflagration took place on contact with the sugar and potassium chlorate.

On July 12, he continued, Rose Conway was seen to enter the hotel in Tavistock-square, carrying a dressing case, and before the officer could caution her, she said: "This is what you are looking for." The case contained sulphuric acid, fuse, gellignite, detonators and packets of potassium chlorate and sugar.

BULGARIAN VISIT TO MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day.

M. Molotov, the Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, yesterday received a Bulgarian delegation of 20 members of Parliament, led by M. Markov, Vice-President of Parliament, which is visiting the Soviet Union at the moment.

Mr. Markov and M. Dimitroff, Deputy Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, were present at the meeting at which the conversation, according to the communiqué, was "of a friendly and hearty character."—Trans-Ocean.

ALL ARMS IN BOHEMIA TO BE SURRENDERED

Prague, To-day.

The Reich Protector issued a statement yesterday demanding the surrender within 14 days of all arms, explosives and ammunition in the possession of persons living within the "protectorate."

Landowners will be made responsible for any weapons found on their property after the expiry of the term granted for their surrender.

Persons found infringing the order will be liable to imprisonment or, in serious cases, may be sentenced to death.—Trans-Ocean.

SLUMP IN STERLING

New York, To-day.

Forward sterling reached a new low for the year, as a result of Europe uncertainties and seasonal pressure, although Spot was steady.

Guilders again advanced on the news of the improved Netherlands political situation.

The Shanghai dollar continued to register new "lows." —Reuter.

CARIBOU OFF FOR HOME

London, To-day.

The Imperial Airways flying boat, Caribou, on her return from the inaugural flight of the British North Atlantic air-mail service, was due to leave Botwood, Newfoundland, last night, and is expected at Southampton early to-day.—British Wireless.

NEW POST

London, To-day.

Mr. John J. Hearne, first High Commissioner for Eire in Canada, sailed from Liverpool yesterday afternoon for Montreal. The post is entirely a new one. Mr. Hearne was formerly Legal Adviser on Foreign Affairs to the Eire Government.—British Wireless.

CAPTURE OFF PALESTINE

London, To-day.

The Colonial Office stated yesterday morning that the Palestine police had captured two boats approaching the shore near Haifa.

There were 297 unauthorised Jewish immigrants on board, including 20 women and 25 children.—British Wireless.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"Ask the interne where yours is, Ann—I heard him say he took a 'Doll' out last night!"

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

AUTOMATIC AID FOR SOVIETS OFFERED

London, August 3.

New instructions to make a final determined effort to reach a political agreement before the start of military parleys would shortly be sent Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, Government quarters revealed to-night.

German Advice To France

Paris, To-day.

DESPITE official reticence, it is believed here, as reported in the Polish newspapers, that von Ribbentrop has sent a letter to the French Government defining Germany's position in regard to Danzig.

It is believed that von Ribbentrop asks the French Government not to interfere in the affairs of Eastern Europe, which are the concern of Germany alone.

It is emphasised, however, that the reports of the Ribbentrop Letter do not refer to any new German initiative, but to an exchange of Notes beginning in July, when, it is understood, M. Bonnet informed the German Ambassador of France's attitude regarding Danzig.

He subsequently received from the German Ambassador a Note outlining the German viewpoint. — Reuter.

SPAIN'S PEACE-TIME CABINET

MADRID, TO-DAY.

THE ARMY AND THE FA-LANGE HAVE JOINED FORCES TO FORM SPAIN'S PEACETIME CABINET. GENERAL FRANCO ANNOUNCED IN A BROADCAST TO-NIGHT.

General Franco becomes President, with power to issue decrees without previous reference to anyone.

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Vice-Admiral Moreno: Marine
Gen. Yague: Air
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The Ministers will assume their posts on Saturday. — Reuter.

SHEKKI GUNFIRE

Macao, To-day.

Gunfire was audible in Shek-ki early this morning. Japanese gunboats are presumably shelling the Chinese position south of the Wangmoon Channel. — Our Own Correspondent.

The new proposals would endeavour to rule out all differences over the definition of the term "indirect aggression," which has been the sole obstacle in the way of a tripartite mutual aid pact. The new proposals, it was learned, would make a distinction between two types of indirect aggression.

They would provide for:

1. Immediate and automatic Anglo-French assistance to Soviet Russia, without previous consultation, if anti-Soviet military preparations were made in territories of third Powers. Taken as "anti-Soviet preparations" would be the construction of fortifications, strategic roads or railways and the establishment of artillery batteries, military aerodromes or military concentrations in threatening positions.

2. Tripartite consultations would follow upon Soviet request if obviously pro-Nazi personalities entered the Government of any third Power.

MISSIONS LEAVING

Both the British and French military missions which are to engage in Staff parleys with Soviet military experts, will leave Tilbury, Essex, for Leningrad, on board the s.s. City of Exeter at 4 p.m. Saturday, August 5. They are expected to arrive at the Soviet port on the Gulf of Finland on Wednesday.

Seventeen members of the Army, Navy and Air Force Staffs comprise the British mission. All have been selected for their experience and service with foreign military forces and for their knowledge of the French and Russian languages.

The duration of their stay in Moscow has not as yet been fixed, but it was said here that it should not be more than five or six weeks.

Soviet quarters declared, however, that the mission should be of a semi-permanent character to allow for close co-operation between the British, French and Soviet General Staffs even after expected critical period in August and September.

British observers countered with the statement that their mission would not only be entrusted with concluding an agreement, but also with establishing liaison officers of the three Powers in each other's military organisations. — Havas.

YUGOSLAVIAN NAVAL VISIT

London, To-day.

The Yugo-Slav naval training ship, Jadran, is making a visit to Portsmouth, arriving next Tuesday and staying until the following Saturday. — British Wireless.

2,000,000 FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

London, To-day.
Some 34,000 persons applied last week to be enrolled for National Service making a total of about 2,017,000 volunteers since the campaign began in January last. — British Wireless.

STEADY TONE ON SHARE MARKET

London, To-day.

Although trading on the stock exchange was very quiet, the undertone was steady, particularly in the closing stages when gilt-edged securities rallied after being somewhat easier.

Coppers were unresponsive to the announcement of an increased production quota from 95 to 105 per cent. basic tonnages.

The Bank of England weekly return revealed a new high record note circulation at 521.9 millions sterling.

Commodities:—Copper was quietly steady at a small decline following the above announcement.

Wall Street was easy. — Reuter.

RAILWAY STRIKE ISSUE POSTPONED

London, To-day.

Following a conference between the railway unions and the companies, the possibility of a strike (which was first mooted last Friday) has been put off until next week.

After a meeting between the companies and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, an official statement was issued, reading:—

"The meeting has been adjourned until next week to enable the companies to give the matter further consideration." — Reuter.

INCREASE IN U.S. SILVER PRICE

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE INCREASE IN THE HANDY HARMAN SILVER PRICE, SILVER DEALERS REPORT A DEMAND FOR NEARLY DELIVERIES AT A PRICE SLIGHTLY ABOVE THE TREASURY PRICE.

The rise is due to the fact that

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The condition, however, is regarded as temporary. — Reuter.

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Reich Army Chief On Preparedness

Dusseldorf, To-day.

"THE best worker of the world has forged the best arms in the world for the world's best soldier," declared Colonel-General von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, in an address delivered before the workers of the Rheinmetal works in Dusseldorf, after an inspection of the works where modern mine-throwers and guns for German warships are made.

The speech was broadcast and relayed by the German radio stations to enable the workers of all armament factories throughout the Reich to hear the address simultaneously.

Von Brauchitsch emphasized in his address that complete solidarity exists between the soldiers of the German Army and the armament workers, whose work was just as important as that of the front-line soldier.

"SUPREME CONFIDENCE"

With reference to the international situation, von Brauchitsch declared that Germany could afford to look forward to the future with supreme confidence.

"Knowledge of our strength permits us to continue our work calmly."

"We do not find it necessary to go about hawking to enlist the services of other nations so that we may send them into battle in our own interests," declared von Brauchitsch.

He added that while Germany did not deem it necessary to intimidate the world with threats, she certainly would not allow herself to be intimidated by the threats of others, least of all by "the crazy threats of certain foreign generals who are already forecasting a victorious battle at the gates of Berlin and a new Peace of Versailles."

FASCIST ITALY

He concluded his address by referring to the complete solidarity of the German nation, which could only be compared with the solidarity of Fascist Italy.

"This solidarity will pass successfully any test even if grave days should be coming."

As Commander-in-Chief of the German Army and as one of the closest collaborators of the Fuehrer, I can most solemnly assure you of one thing, however:—

"The Fuehrer will never risk light-heartedly a German man! If the Fuehrer should ever demand from us the last and supreme sacrifice, we may be sure that there was no other course open to him and that the preservation of our national existence absolutely demanded such a course."—Trans-Ocean.

RAID ON GAMING HOUSE

A sum of \$70.98 was placed in the Poor box, when Chan Kam, 34, widow, Lai Tak, 52, and Ng Fai, 33, were charged with keeping a common gaming house.

Thirty-four others were charged with gambling on the premises.

Det. Sergt. E. J. Stewart said he raided the first floor of No. 72 Electric Road about 4.15 p.m. yesterday, and found defendants were playing dice.

The first three were fined \$200 each, 23 absences and their bail of \$100. The other four were fined \$10, and two defendants were discharged.

CHINESE POLICE CONSTABLE ACQUITTED

AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING, NG KWOK, P.C.C. 507, ATTACHED TO WANCHAI POLICE STATION, WAS DISCHARGED BY MR. T. J. HOUSTON, WHEN CHARGED WITH HAVING EXTORTED \$3 FROM THE MASTER OF A FURNITURE FIRM IN HYSAN AVENUE.

Mr. Houston, giving judgment said: "The prisoner is discharged because there is no co-operation of complainant's story, except by his fakes."

Public officers are not only in a position to demand money, but they are also in a highly vulnerable position, and so a high standard of proof is necessary.

The frequency of such cases, which strikes at the very root of the pure administration of justice, is due not wholly to Police constables, but also to the readiness which Chinese offer bribes.

The public must realise that in order to secure sufficient evidence, a trap must be laid. Persons from whom police constables may try to extort money should make some excuse to postpone payment. They should then report to a European Inspector, preferably not of the station to which the Police constable is attached, or to a Magistrate. The reason for not going to the same station, is that the extortioner cannot be informed of the report by any person who might overhear the laying of the complaint in the Police Station. They should then act under Police orders which will be given them."

Defendant was discharged.

TYPHOON MOVING INTO "SAFE" AREA

Yesterday's rainfall totalled 1.30 inches at the Royal Observatory and the total since the beginning of the year is now 68.78 inches, more than 10 inches above normal.

A maximum temperature of 87 degrees was registered during the day.

The Observatory reports states that a ridge of high pressure extends from S. Korea to the Pacific eastward of S. Japan. A trough of low pressure extends from Tongking to the Mariana Islands. The Pacific depression is situated about 600 miles to the east of the Balintang Channel, moving W.N.W. or N.W. Another depression is developing to the north-east of Guam.

JAPANESE ARMY AND EUROPE

Tokyo, To-day.

General Itagaki, the Japanese War Minister, was received in audience by Emperor Hirohito yesterday to report "on the attitude of the Army to the present situation in Europe."

From a reliable source, Trans-Ocean learns that Itagaki declared that the position in Europe had vitally changed since the conference of ministers on June 5. The political and military balance of power had been altered, as was borne out by the policy of England, the Soviet Union and the United States.

The Japanese Army, Itagaki is declared to have said, advised that the Anti-Comintern Pact be strengthened.

In view of this report on the character of the audience, it is expected in political quarters here that at the conference of the Inner Cabinet to-day, far-reaching decisions are likely to be taken.

Since, however, the decisions of the Ministers need the sanction of the Emperor—just as the definition of the Japanese policy of June 5 had to be approved by the Emperor—it is assumed that following the conference the Prime Minister would go to Hayama, the Emperor's summer residence, to-morrow to obtain his Majesty's approval of the Cabinet's decisions.—Trans-Ocean.

POLICE QUESTION TONG GROUPS

Over 20 Chinese have been questioned by the Police in connection with the street-clash on Wednesday night at Yaumati between some 300 members of two rival Tongs.

SPEED RECORD

New York, To-day.

A. B. Jenkins, the American racing motorist, yesterday raised his own 50 miles speed record, at Bonneville Salt Flat, Utah, from 170.27 to 174.2 miles an hour.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI TAKING NO CHANCES

Shanghai, To-day.

Over 1,000 suspects have been taken into police custody and detained in the International Settlement and the French Concession during the last two days.

The authorities indicated that the suspects will not be released until after August 18, second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai.—Our Own Correspondent.

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REFUGEE FAILS TO SEE LOGIC IN CASE

Rudolf Israel Hennefeld, aged 22, a medical student refugee from Austria, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth in the Kowloon Magistracy with stowing away in the C.P.R. liner Empress of Russia from Shanghai to Hong Kong and with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

He hid when the ship left the wharf in Shanghai and gave himself up as the ship passed Woosung. Unable to put him ashore, the captain brought him down to Hong Kong.

Pleading guilty to the first charge, Hennefeld said that as he wanted to go to Manila in the first place he did not see why he should be charged with entering Hong Kong illegally!

He was sent to the House of Detention for a period of not more than a month on the first charge and an expulsion order was made in connection with the second. He will be sent back to Shanghai.

CHINESE THREAT NEAR HANGCHOW

Chungking, To-day.

Reports from Shanghai state that Chinese regular and guerilla troops numbering 10,000 are massed around Pinghu, on the north shore of Hangchow Bay, 19 miles southeast of Kashing. They are driving toward Kashing and Kashi to cut the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway and highway.—Central News.

MR. GAINER GETS PROMOTION

London, To-day.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. D. St. Clair Gainer, formerly British Consul-General at Vienna, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Caracas, succeeding Mr. Ernest Gye, who is shortly retiring.

Until last summer, Mr. Gainer was British Consul-General at Munich.

It will be recalled that the Nazi Government recently procured Mr. Gainer's removal from Vienna in circumstances which suggested retaliation for the expulsion by the British Government of the German Consul at Liverpool.—British Wireless.

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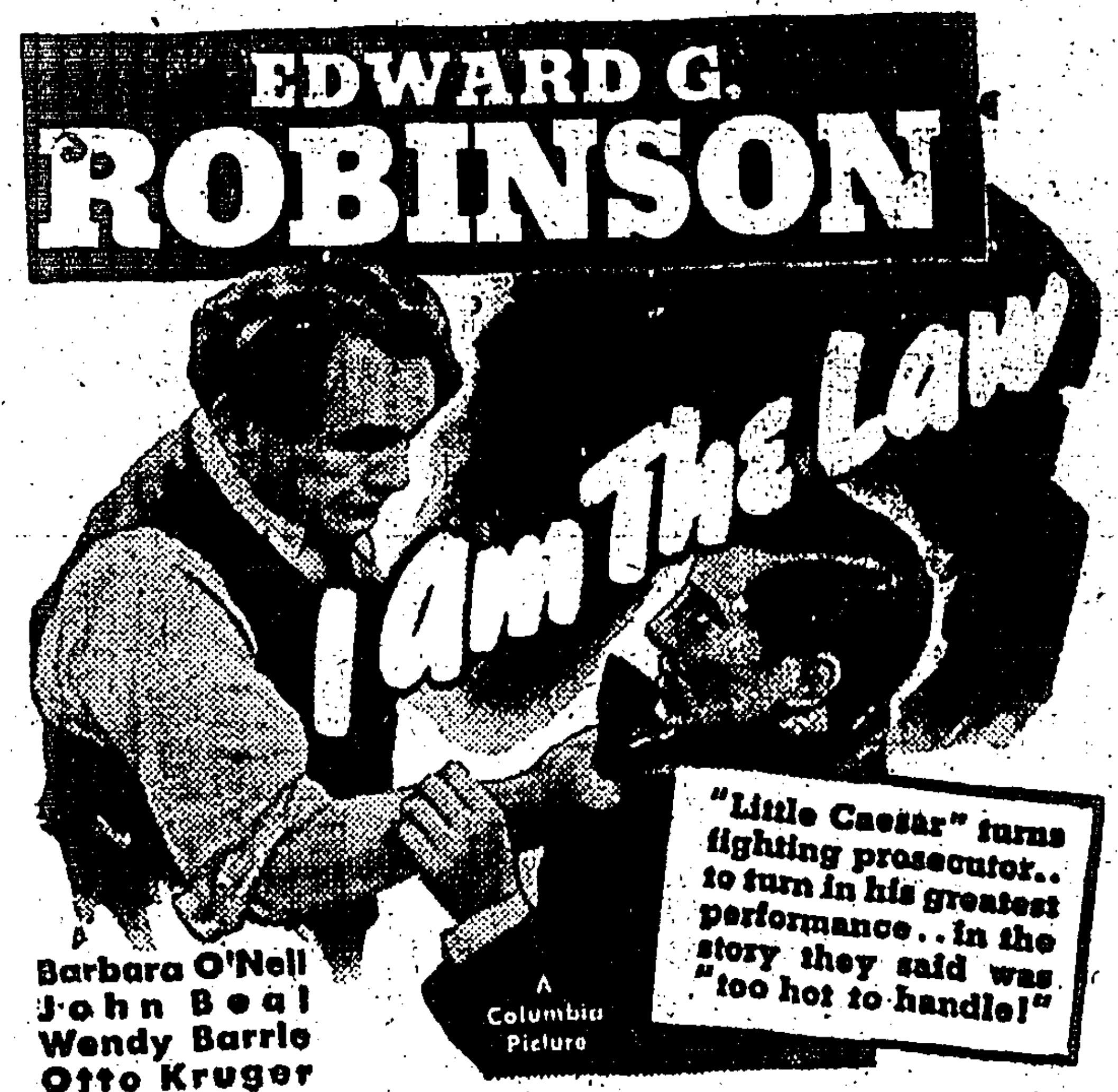
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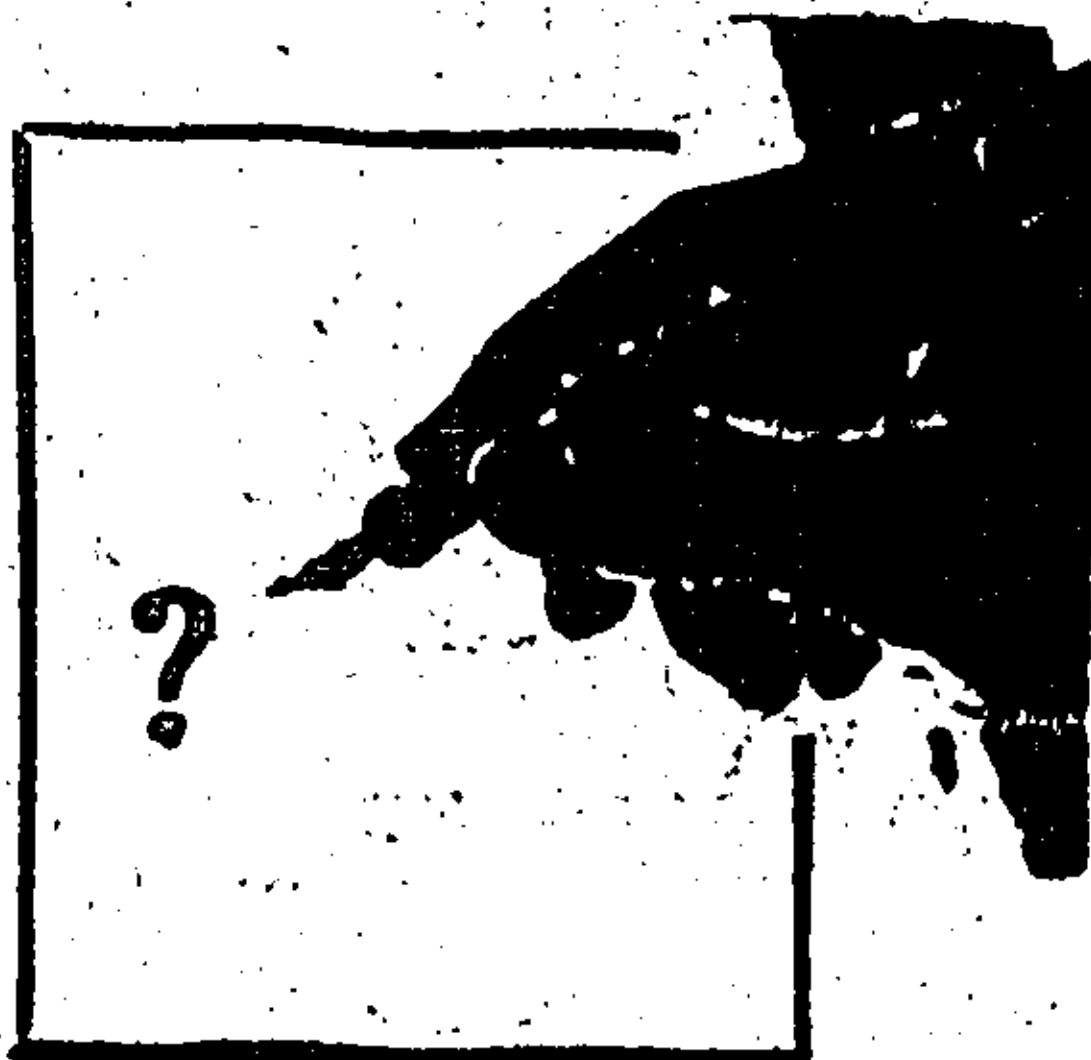


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SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE MINISTER ANXIOUS ABOUT WHITE MAN'S PRESTIGE

Johannesburg, To-day.

Referring to the international situation in a speech here, Mr. Oswald Pirow, the Minister of Defence (who recently toured Europe), said that he did not believe that war in Europe was inevitable.

He added, however, that nothing had happened which directly or indirectly affected the vital interests of South Africa, but that personally he felt the position in the Far East could not be regarded with the same comparative equanimity.

WHOOPEE HOSTESS "A KILLER"

Two crazy American parties One ended with policemen grabbing the hostess to take her to the murder cells of a goal. The other ended with a nude girl dancing inches from death on a five-storey parapet.

The party which the police broke up was at Dallas (Texas). As the the hostess, in pyjamas, laughed and waved a wine glass, one of her guests recognised her as an escaped murderess.

It was, in fact, thirty-two-year-old Velma West, who was, eleven years ago, sentenced to Maryville, Ohio, Prison for killing her husband with a hammer.

A month ago she broke out of gaol. She left a letter saying: "I'm going to have my last fling."

She had hitch-hiked to Dallas. And in the party's whirl of wine and gaiety she proceeded to keep her word.

As she raised her glass a woman guest recalled some newspaper pictures of the notorious Velma.

She slipped out, told the police.

A few minutes later Velma was on her way back to gaol with a police escort.

She boasted: "Well, I had that fling. Now I'm content to spend the rest of my life in a cell."

"DANCING ON A RAINBOW"

The party, which had a nude girl's edge-of-death dance as a finale, was in Times-square, New York.

Slipping away from the celebration of her husband's birthday, beautiful Dorothy Louis, aged twenty-seven, climbed to the rooftop, tore off every stitch of her clothing.

Hundreds watched, catching their breath, as she climbed up on to a ledge and screamed. "Yoo hoo, everybody!"

The crowds gasped as she began to dance along the parapet singing "I'm Walking on a Rainbow."

Every now and then she sat down, dangled her feet over the edge and blew kisses.

Police crawled stealthily over the roofs carrying a rug. They were afraid that the girl might throw herself into the road five storeys down.

When they reached her, they flung the rug over her, dragged her to safety.

"I was just enjoying myself,"

He declared that the white man's prestige in the East had already sunk to zero and that unless it was rehabilitated in the Pacific it would eventually sink to the same level in the countries of the Indian Ocean.

"When that happens, we have to face the possibility of repercussions in Africa," he continued, "which is as obvious as they may be disastrous."

"The pity of it is that the nations of Europe are so blind with hatred for each other that they forget that the white man's prestige is not the prestige of any particular nation but that of the whole white race."

ACCIDENT AT KING'S THEATRE

While assisting to change a high poster of a forthcoming film last night, an employee of the King's Theatre lost his footing and dropped from a height of about 15 feet.

The unfortunate man was Cheung Kwai-wing who was later admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to his head and legs. He was helping to change the poster at the corner of Queen's Road Central and D'Agular Street at the time of the accident.

DOCTOR FINED

Dr. G. T. Balean, of Union Building, was fined \$4 by Mr. R. Edwards to-day when summoned for parking overtime in Chater Road. Defendant pleaded guilty by letter.

Private W. Reynolds, of the Royal Scots, was summoned for driving without due care and caution in Repulse Bay Road on July 28.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Hearing was fixed for August 18, at 2.30 p.m.

Traffic Inspector Clarke is in charge of the case.

HEAVY LOSS

A money-changer's fold was alleged to have absconded with \$1,750, according to a report made to the police last night.

Woo Chi, master of the Woo Hop Money-changer's shop, No. 278, Queen's Road West, his foki, Hui Yau, of having stolen the money.

The police have not yet found the missing foki.

said Dorothy.

Her frolic is rated as the craziest yet in a New York wave of whoopees, which many are calling "World's Fair madness."

Forster Seeks To Thrust Responsibility On The Poles

SPEECH LESS VIOLENT THAN ANTICIPATED

Danzig, To-day.

"We meet in grave times to protest before the whole world against the anti-Danzig war threats which the Poles have been making for weeks past," said Gauleiter Forster, addressing the mass demonstration in the Free City last night. Forster said that foreign journalists had assumed that the Nazis wanted to launch a fresh sensation, but the position was too serious for sensations.

"It would be more pleasing for us not to have to hold protest demonstrations, but the Polish war threats, provocative speeches and articles force us to do so.

"As official circles in Poland are taking part in these war threats, we are compelled to express our views clearly."

Forster declared that Poland was trying more and more to increase the hatred of Germany. Poland wanted to take the whole of East Prussia and smash Germany in a bloody war.

"NERVES"

"Let Poland take the following points to heart:—

"War threats, however challenging, will arouse in Danzig no sign of fear:

"We Nazis have seen to it that the people of Danzig do not lose their nerves in this time of tension because previous experience has given them confidence that at a given time the Nazi leadership will do the right thing;

"We have done everything to protect Danzig against a surprise attack or coup d'etat, and to answer them accordingly;

"Let Poland be quite clear that Danzig does not stand alone, abandoned in the world, but that the great German Reich and its Leader Hitler stand by our side in the event of an attack from Poland."

HOUR OF LIBERATION

He declared that Danzig was not English, not French and not Polish and if anyone had the right to be uneasy about the future of Danzig it was the Danzigers themselves.

Danzig had always been a German city.

"Danzig's population fully realises and firmly believes that the hour of liberation will come and that Danzig will return to the Reich."

"Danzigers look with special love and reverence to Hitler, who, they are convinced, will fulfil their desire to return to the Reich and give them back the self-determination which was denied them in 1919.

ORDERS OF HITLER

"In this solemn hour, I believe that we cannot do better than promise to remain united, no matter what may happen and that we shall ward off resolutely every attack on the Sacred German Soil with the forces at our disposal and carry out every order given by our leader Hitler.

"May the day be not too far dis-

tant when we come together again for the celebration of Danzig's reunion with the Reich."—Reuter.

FORSTER'S MESSAGE TO HITLER

Danzig, To-day.

From the demonstration in Danzig last night, Gauleiter Forster sent the following telegram to Der Fuehrer:—

"Tens of thousands of Danzigers assembled on the squares of the eternally German city of Danzig to protest against the Polish threat 'to blow Danzig to pieces', look to you with greatest confidence and keep you in reverence and unshakable loyalty as their Fuehrer." —Trans-Ocean.

GOETHE PRIZE FOR CHEMIST

Berlin, To-day.

The committee charged with the duty of awarding the annual Goethe Prize of the city of Frankfurt-on-Main unanimously gave the 1939 prize to Professor Carl Bosch, of the German Dye Trust "I. G. Farben."

The committee wished to honour "the great master of chemical and technical science whose work has not only contributed to increase our knowledge of nature but had also rendered decisive aid to the German fatherland in time of need."

In accordance with the statutes, the prize will be presented at Goethe Haus on August 28, the anniversary of Goethe's birth.—Trans-Ocean.

WARSAW EXCHANGE

Warsaw, To-day.

Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, received the Ambassadors of France and Britain yesterday. —Trans-Ocean.

A burglar entered the residence of Wong Wah, No. 109, Queen's Road Central, on Tuesday night and stole \$220.

RESTRAINED TONE IN SPEECH BY FORSTER

Berlin, To-day.

The restrained tone of Herr Forster's speech has been welcomed in German quarters.

One commentator contrasted it with what he described as the "excitable extravagance of the Polish press."

It is added that Poland should take note of his official announcement that Danzig is prepared to repel any attack and will not stand alone in doing so.

Foreign political circles in Berlin are agreeably surprised that the speech was couched in comparatively moderate language and contained no sensational announcement.

Herr Hitler listened to the speech at Berchtesgaden and heard the crowd chanting: "We want to return to the Reich" before the demonstration began.—Reuter.

COUNTING 350,000,000 PEOPLE

Every Indian—man, woman and child—will have to give an account or himself when the seventh Indian Census—one of the biggest of its kind in the world—take place in March 1941.

The last census taken in 1931 gave the total population of India as 352,887,778, but the next census figures are expected to be substantially larger.

No less than two million enumerators will be called in to count the population but despite this, the census is claimed to be the cheapest in the world. On a rough calculation the cost £1 per thousand people, fifteen times less than the cost in England.

On the day of the census a virtual net will be cast over the whole of British India. Every man will have to give his name, age, civil condition and means of livelihood. Even women will be required to give their true age.

Lunatic asylums, wandering Fakirs, cave-dwellers, prisoners, soldiers in barracks and even the aborigines of the distant Andaman Islands will be dealt with by the census enumerators, who will be composed of naval, military, air force and civil officers, as well as heads of institutions, teachers, and thousands of ordinary citizens especially appointed for the occasion.

Despite the enormous area to be covered, and the relative cheapness of the undertaking, it is claimed that the arrangements already under preparation will be so thorough that the final figures will reach a high standard of accuracy.

Old School Tie In I.R.A. Hunt

Eighty young constables, many of them formerly at public schools, have been specially trained by detectives of the Yard's Special Branch to help in the fight against I.R.A. terrorism.

So successful has been the work of this augmented force that many I.R.A. agents have left England and the Special Branch now has a list of 2,000 people likely to be affected by the new anti-terrorist Bill.

The Bill, gives extra powers to the police.

Shortly after the first acts of terrorism it was decided to increase the Special Branch. Every superintendent in the 23 London divisions was asked to put forward the names of young policemen who had a flair for detective work.

Many of the constables selected have been to public schools, and it was decided that this particular type of young officer would be likely to do good Special Branch work.

The "new recruits" were placed under the control of officers of long experience. Many of them were sent to the ports at which Irish travellers arrive.

WATCH ON PORTS

At Hollyhead and at Liverpool many of those young officers were trained in watching the persons who came into this country, and after they had been for some time engaged in that type of work they were asked to attend a class at Scotland Yard where many questions were put to them.

The senior officers of the Special Branch, many of whom have done port duty in their early days, questioned them as to what they had seen when the various ships arrived from Ireland.

In this way the new men learned to classify the types of people who were coming and going between England and Ireland.

Most of the detectives who are now engaged in the work of "sorting-out" the terrorists have been given experience not only in London but at various ports.

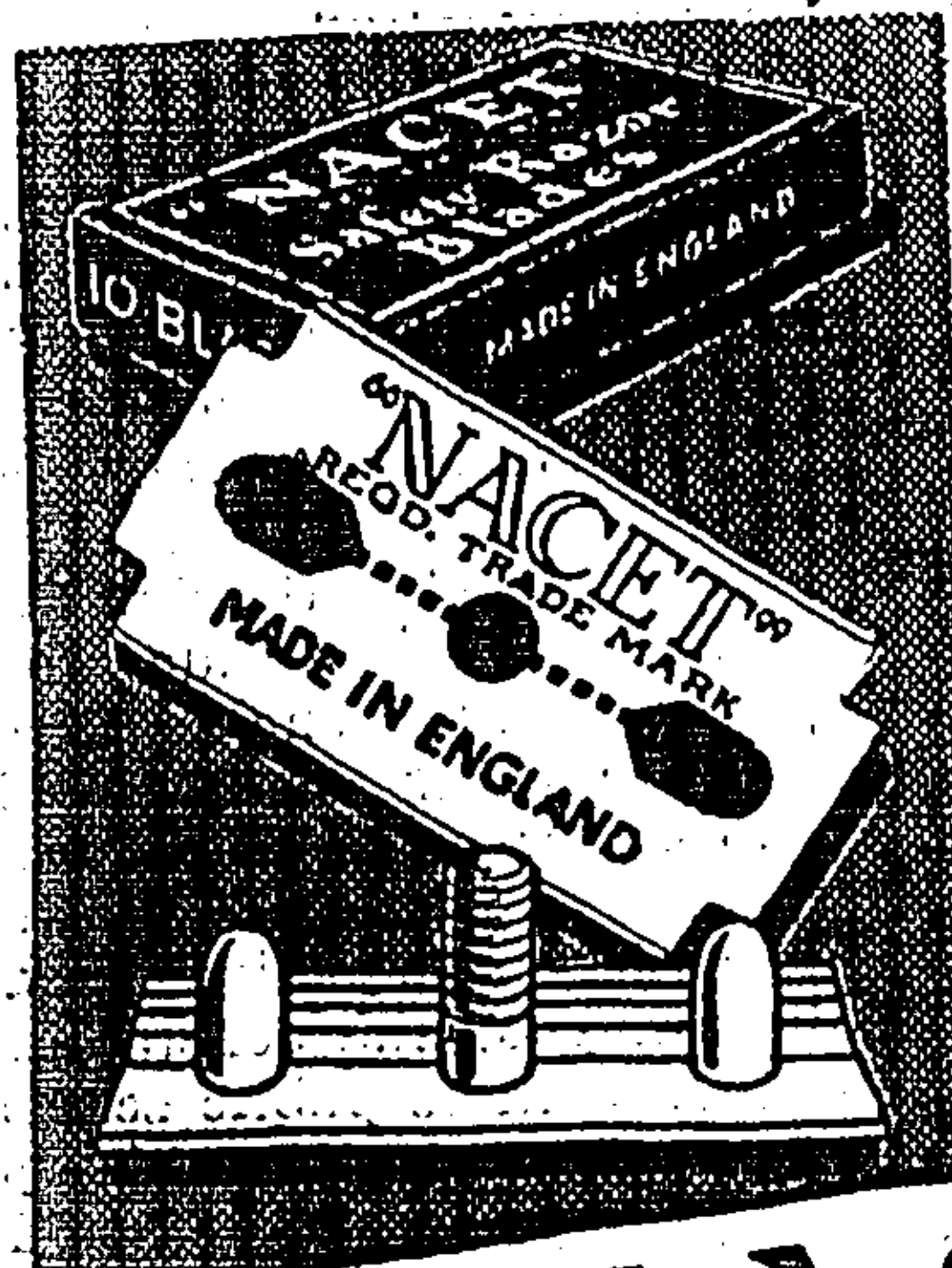
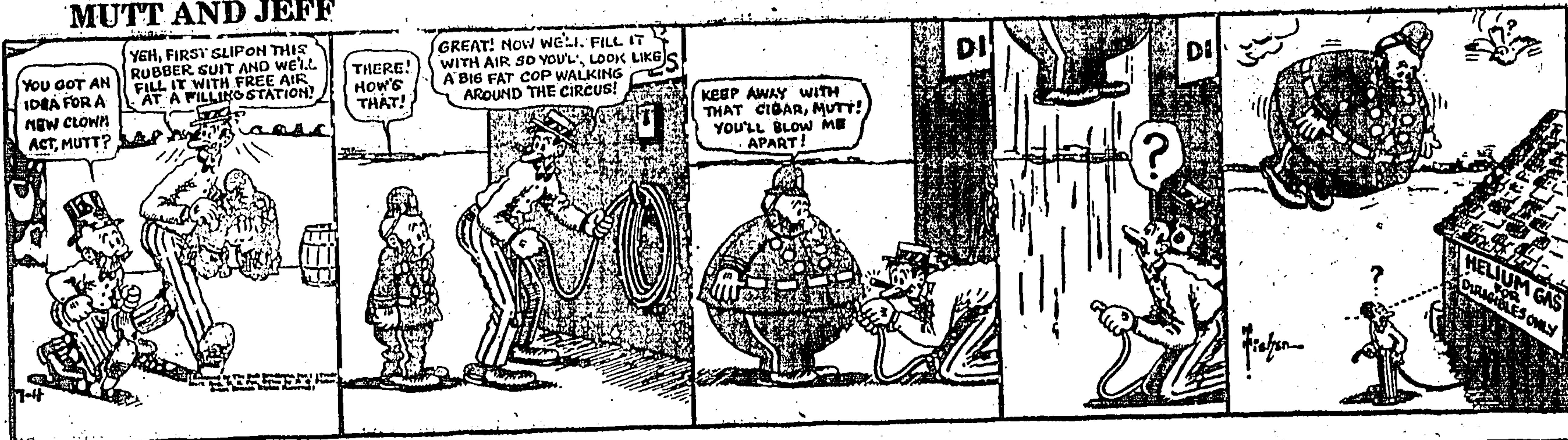
SUICIDE AT HOTEL CECIL

A 25-year-old Chinese woman committed suicide yesterday by taking a dose of lysol in a room in Hotel Cecil. At 4 p.m. she was discovered by one of the "boys" and immediately sent to the Queen Mary Hospital where she died at 10 p.m.

WATER SUPPLY

Water in storage in the Colony's reservoirs on August 1 totalled 5,810 million gallons compared with 2,600 millions on the same date last year. All the main reservoirs were level or overflowing.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Purely Hazard

WHEN Dr. Henry saw the jewel he knew that this was the moment he had been waiting for. He opened his bag under pretext of looking for some medicine. The automatic was lying in the secret compartment. His fingers closed over the handle and he straightened up.

Surprisingly, Big Littlefield seemed to have anticipated the act. As Dr. Henry fired, Big dropped sideways in his chair behind the desk. Then, to Dr. Henry's astonishment, he saw a gun in Big's hand.

Dr. Henry's shot had missed. With a roar of rage he leaped forward, striking aside Big's gun even as it was discharged. With his left hand he clutched the old man's shirt front. With his right he brought the butt of his automatic down with crushing force on Big's head.

The old man slumped forward in his chair without a word. Breathing hard, Dr. Henry came around the desk and placed his hand over Big's heart. As he expected, it had stopped. No man with Big Littlefield's heart affliction

on the verge of dying, it's your fault. You're going to die with me. I leaped forward just as he fired, knocked the gun aside and struck him as hard as I could on the jaw. He fell backwards and down. He struck his head on the corner of the desk in his downward plunge. His heart couldn't stand such a blow. He died instantly."

Inspector Beaumont's eyes came away from the bullet hole in the wall, sought out the doctor. "Littlefield was a collector of rare jewels, wasn't he?"

Dr. Henry lifted his brows in well feigned surprise.

"Yes. Now that you speak of it, I believe he was."

"I believe so too." Beaumont strode across to the desk. "The wound on the dead man's head is a bruise, not a cut as would be inflicted by the corner of a desk. Moreover, it is squarely on top of his head, not on the side. How about that, Doctor?"

Dr. Henry spread his hands. As yet he felt no alarm. "Should I explain it? Everything happened so suddenly."

By James Freeman

could have withstood that crushing blow.

Dr. Henry now worked methodically. First he picked up the jewel, gloated over it momentarily, then stowed it in the secret compartment of his bag along with his automatic. Then he stood for a moment considering. There was a bullet hole in the wall behind him. This was good. It would confirm his story that Big had shot at him. But there was another bullet hole in the wall behind Big.

Dr. Henry's eyes darted around the room, lighted upon a picture on the left-hand wall. Smiling thinly, he took down the picture and hung it on the wall behind Big's desk, covering the bullet hole. Then he stood still a moment, eyes darting about, mentally going over the story he had decided upon. Things had worked out fine. Now he wouldn't have to flee, as he first planned.

Inspector Steve Beaumont stood near the door of Big Littlefield's study. Near him was Lev Simons, a plain-clothes detective. Dr. Henry sat in an armchair near the desk behind which Big sprawled in his slumped forward, lifeless position.

"Now, Doctor, begin right at the beginning, and make it as brief as possible." As the inspector spoke his eyes swept the room. They lingered on one object, moved to another, then another. It was as if he were photographing every detail with his mind.

Dr. Henry wiped his glasses. His face wore a haggard, grief-stricken expression. "I dropped in to pay my weekly visit. Big had been suffering from heart attacks, you know. Also, he had been falling mentally. This I did not realize until this evening."

"Well, go on. Go on." The inspector's glance had found the bullet hole in the wall opposite the desk and become riveted upon it.

"To-night," continued Dr. Henry, "Big asked me point-blank if I thought he had much longer to live. I told him it would do no good to lie. I told him if he were careful he might live six months. He was like a madman. He seized a gun from his desk drawer and leveled it at my head. 'Damn you, Henry,' he snarled, 'if I'm

"I see. Also, when a man is punched in the jaw, he falls backwards, not forward, as Littlefield seems to have done."

"Indeed?"

"Also, I'll bet dollars to doughnuts you've a gun on you with one bullet discharged!"

"Come, come, Inspector. I defy you to find such a weapon."

"Good. Lev, never mind the good doctor's pockets, examine his medicine bag. Step lively."

The detective bent over the doctor's bag. Beaumont watched the physician's face, but not until Lev Simons' had accidentally sprung the catch to the secret compartment, revealing the automatic, did Dr. Henry appear concerned. Then he found himself staring down the barrel of another automatic, held in Beaumont's hand.

"You see, Doctor," the inspector explained easily, "you are probably not as good a criminal as you are a physician. When you removed that picture from the wall you forgot that pictures that hang on walls for long prevent the bleaching of the wallpaper, and therefore leave the outline of where they have hung. It was purely hazard on my part that you had removed the picture to cover a second bullet hole. But then, after all, why else would you want to shift the position of a picture, Doctor?"

Dr. Henry made no answer. There was no answer he could make. (Released by The Associated Newspapers.)

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LIFE IN GAOL; BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW

Nicholas Skobline, Tsarist General, was sentenced to life imprisonment with hard labour by the Seine Assize Court Paris.

But the general was not present, and the court did not know whether he was alive or dead. The sentence was a legal formality.

Skobline was charged with kidnapping his chief, General Miller, head of the "White Army" of Russian refugees, in the Paris West End two years ago.

French police inquiries revealed that Miller was smuggled on board a Soviet cargo vessel at Le Havre on the day of his disappearance.

Neither Miller nor Skobline was ever seen again.

"MUSIC KING" MURDERED IN ERROR

Mr. Irving Penn, a 42-year-old executive of Schirmer, Incorporated, one of New York's best-known music publishing houses, was shot dead by a car-load of gangsters a few minutes after he had left his home in Grand Concourse.

The murder is reminiscent of the days when gang rule dominated the city. It is considered by the police to be the result of mistaken identity.

Mr. Penn, a mild-mannered man, well liked in "Tin Pan Alley," had no enemies and lived a model life.

The gangland execution which ended his life, according to detectives who have investigated it, was obviously planned with another victim in mind.

Mr. Penn's last words, before he died in hospital, were: "Why should they shoot me? Everyone's my friend."

BIG SOVIET GRAIN CROP EXPECTED

Moscow, Aug. 8. Nearly the entire grain area of Soviet Russia today belongs to collective state farms, M. Viacheslav Molotov, Chairman of the People's Commissars Council, revealed in a speech at the Agricultural Exhibition here to-day. "With good organization we have ample ground to expect that the harvest will equal 7,000,000 poods (a pood equals 36 pounds) of grain," M. Molotov said.

Aircraft Down In Sea Given Up As Lost

London, Last Night.

Air exercises suspended during the course of Wednesday night were resumed this morning when a feature of the operations was the accurate work of the Observer Corps under difficult conditions.

Several bomber formations completed their raids without being seen by fighter patrols, but the bad weather and poor visibility made things difficult for both fighters and bombers alike. The "enemy" were compelled to fly under low clouds where they made good targets for light anti-aircraft defences.

The latest information at the Air Ministry is that the weather is improving now and that there is every hope of night flying in co-operation with to-night's blackout. The Air Ministry reports that between 1 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. weather conditions were so bad in some places as to restrict the operations of the defending fighters, owing to the necessity of observing safety regulations which would not exist in war-time.

AERODROMES RAIDED

Two low-flying attacks were delivered on an aerodrome near London. Some buildings were "damaged" by bombs but no "damage" was inflicted on personnel and very little on aircraft.

In the early afternoon, a solitary enemy bomber which appeared in difficulties flew over the aerodrome and was "shot down" by three Westland fighters.

Throughout the day, the anti-aircraft batteries were heavily engaged with small formations of bombers flying below the clouds.

COUNTER-ACTION

Westland counterbombers were in action throughout the day against imaginary bases in "Eastland." This in actual practice would have materially limited the scope of the offensive.

With reference to the disappearance of a bomber, believed to be missing over the North Sea, the Air Ministry announces with regret that as extensive searches have failed to find the aircraft, it must now be accepted that the five occupants lost their lives.—*Reuter*.

ONLY TWO MISHAPS

Although altogether 1,300 aeroplanes have been engaged in the air exercises and conditions for flying have been exceptionally bad, there have, so far, been only two mishaps to aircraft, which occurred on the first night. One bomber had to be abandoned by its crew over Yorkshire but all the occupants escaped by parachute. Another bomber disappeared and unfortunately five lives would appear to have been lost as no trace of the missing aircraft has been found in extensive searches and the Air Ministry announced last night that hope had been abandon-

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

An official account of the progress of the air exercises states: "Soon after 10 a.m. Eastland bombers made a series of raids over the East Coast between the Wash and the Thames Estuary, making use of the comparatively fair weather in that area."

A large formation of hostile bombers advanced up the Thames passed over the Isle of Thanet and then split into sub-formations.

One section flew to Maidstone and the other made for South London. Both raids were engaged by air defenders.

Another raiding formation crossed the coast north of Skegness, narrowly escaping a fighter patrol. The raiders flew over Gainsborough and then laid a course W.N.W. They were driven off by fighters in the neighbourhood of Fillingley, Yorkshire.

TURNED BACK

Hostile formations crossed the coast over Mablethorpe, and went on to Louth. There they encountered fighter patrols and were turned back over Lincoln where they were engaged by anti-aircraft batteries.

At 10.30 a.m., raiders crossed the coast at Sheringham, making for Norwich, but were intercepted. A small raid was made near Harwich but was short-lived as fighter patrols and anti-aircraft guns were active.

Towards midday, the weather again deteriorated. There were clouds at from 100 to 1,000 feet and visibility was sometimes as low as 1,000 yards. Rain was continuous. In very bad weather and conditions of poor visibility, several bomber formations completed their raids without being seen by fighter patrols.

ACCURATE WORK

The weather, however, made things difficult for fighters and bombers alike.

Although two hostile bombers, attacking Rugeley, were engaged over Grantham, the engagement was inconclusive.

One of the features of the morning's operations has been the accurate work of the Observer Corps under very difficult conditions.—*British Wireless*.

FORGERY FOR PETTY THEFT BY OFFICE BOY

Before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, Mr. G. E. Huygen, of No. 25, Hillwood Road, appeared as complainant against an 18-year-old office boy, Tang Wo, charged with forging a cablegram and receipt on Monday, and with larceny of a 25 cents postage stamp and 15 cents in money.

Det. Sergeant Brooks said defendant was employed as an office boy. He was given a cable to be sent to Europe, and forged the document by erasing three words, and then altered the receipt.

Concerning the theft of the postage stamp, defendant kept a letter which was entrusted to him a long time ago with a 25 cents stamp. When defendant was searched, the letter was still in his possession, but without a stamp.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour and a fine of \$50 or another six weeks.

STOPPING FLOODS ON THE EUPHRATES

Arrangements have been made under which British engineers will stop the extensive floods of the Euphrates by construction of works near Ramadi, Iraq, to convert thousands of acres of useless, water-logged land into valuable agricultural areas.

The work will occupy four years and cost the Iraq Government about £900,000. It will be undertaken in the autumn by a London firm. The scheme is to divert the flood waters to a point about 50 miles west of Baghdad and convey them into Lake Habbaniyah, which is an Imperial Airways base.

Two canals will be cut to act as an escape from the lake into a desert depression. British materials will be used and consist mainly of cement and sluice gates, costing together \$100,000.

FULL SALARIES IN WAR-TIME

The great British chemical combine has announced its intention of paying salaries in full to married employees while serving in His Majesty's forces in war-time, less their army pay, and one-third of their salary to unmarried men under the same conditions.

At the same time membership of the various pension funds would be continued. If such a fair-minded measure were to become general it would go far towards bringing the salaries of the fighting forces and civilian war workers to the same level.

As it is, an increasing number of industrial firms nowadays are granting their employees facilities for two weeks' annual training at camps without loss of pay, and without counting as normal leave the time so occupied.



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ANOTHER THEORY

There have been many interpretations of the Anglo-Japanese formula, but the oddest is, perhaps, that of a commentator in England, who advances the theory that it was a masterly piece of diplomacy, as it forced the United States into direct action in the Orient, while in Europe it contributed substantially towards cementing the peace front.

There is one further very important point, he says. Tientsin is geographically faraway, but in practice it had the same effect on Europe as if Britons had been stripped in Danzig. A greater proof of the indivisibility of peace all over the world can hardly be furnished. Therefore, if Tientsin was instrumental in shaping the unity of the European peace forces, it may also be considered probable that once this unity is fully achieved, this in its turn will also have a beneficial effect on the Far East and aggression will at last find itself opposed by an overwhelming force on the side of peace in the Far-East as well.

In the long run the Japanese may be thanked for having provided an excellent opportunity for British diplomacy to make a big advance in its efforts to strengthen the peace-front. The truth of this may be inferred from the fact that the big guns of the anti-Chamberlain front in the House of Commons passed over the whole Tientsin agreement fairly lightly. There were a few shouts from the less well-informed, but none from the wiser old leaders, who had been informed by the Government quietly about the background of the Anglo-Japanese talks.

This advancement of unity within the European peace-front has considerably improved the chances of avoiding a great war. For the first time since the Hitler regime took over Germany

January 30, 1933, there is genuine doubt rising in Germany as to the wisdom of piling up armaments and pressing forward territorial claims in Europe with a big show of force and at the expense of a good deal of internal comfort. The wonderful correspondence of Commander King-Hall with his "dear Friends" in Germany, the Anglo-Japanese agreement in the East, the staff talks with the Red Army, the strength of the Polish armaments and the readiness of the Navy have been joined by the gossip over the Hudson-Wohlrat talks to put an element of doubt into the hearts of the Germans. "Why fight," they are saying to each other "if our reasonable claims will be fulfilled if we disarm"? From this element of doubt rises the popular will to disarm and come to terms without violence. When the German masses realise that the Hitler regime does not mean to disarm and wishes to press its claims with unreasonable methods, and useless threats against a formidable combination of the Peace-front, then the days of the regime will be short.

But will the Hitler-regime give way to a different set of leaders in Germany without a fight? Hardly! But in the critical moment the Army leaders may be counted on using their common sense to save Germany from a complete collapse. It is cheaper and easier to get rid of a set of 200 false leaders than to sacrifice 2,000,000 soldiers. The high officers want to save their positions and their hard work during the last twenty years and they will know what to do. That is why he says, Tientsin should not be looked upon as another Munich, but as a means of averting a Munich which would be far worse than the first. Those who count on a war in the autumn should carefully add up in their minds all elements of the present situation and revise their views.

"Getting It Fixed"

The familiar Gilbert and Sullivan ditty about the policeman's lot not being a happy one found no application in Nashville, Tenn., recently when officers of the local department received a \$5 bill in the mail from a man whom they had arrested for a traffic violation. The money was accompanied by a commendation of the officers' alertness to duty.

Some of the traffic violations for which John Motorist receives police tags or summonses are admittedly of a minor nature, and because they are of a minor nature the human tendency seems to be to try to "get it fixed." Many a police officer has become discouraged in carrying out his assignments because such a large proportion of motorists are able to "get it fixed."

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has said that if you can get a traffic violation "fixed" in your town you should be wary of your police department. The Nashville citizen who rewarded the arresting officers set an example of an attitude which if adopted by others would do much to raise the morale of many a police department. This is not to recommend sending a shower of \$5 bills through the mail, but many a policeman would tell you it is reward enough to know that he has your support and that you won't try to "get it fixed" if you happen to err.

INSTRUCTIONS REACH CRAIGIE

With Japanese Impatience At Its Height

Tokyo, To-day.

The Anglo-Japanese negotiations may now be resumed after reaching a critical stage as a result of Japanese impatience.

The Japanese military delegates have announced their intention of returning to Tientsin on Monday if the talks are not resumed by then, and Mr. Kato is reported by Reuter to have intimated that should Sir Robert Craigie's instructions arrive after the departure of the Army delegates, Japan would use her own judgment on whether it was worth while resuming the conversations.

RUMANIA CALLS TEN CLASSES TO COLOURS

Bucharest, To-day.

Four Rumanian Army Corps out of seven are to be brought up to war-strength on August 15 by the calling up of ten classes of reserves, it was announced yesterday.

Rumania will then have half a million troops under arms.

On September 15, yet more classes are to be called to the colours.

Troops will be concentrated mainly along the Western frontier and in Dobruja.

Re-armament in Rumania is being continued with all possible haste.

M. Calinescu, the Prime Minister, who is also in charge of the War Ministry, made a tour of inspection during the last few days in the company of the Minister of Munitions of the arms and ammunition factories of Ploesti, Sinaia, Brasov and Facaras.

The two Ministers then proceeded to the Western frontier country to inspect the fortifications on which work is in progress at the moment.—Trans-Ocean.

GUERRILLA COUP AT KAIFENG

Chengchow, To-day.

Chinese mobile units broke into Kaifeng, on the night of August 5, and dynamited the Japanese Army's Intelligence Office. Many Japanese were killed and wounded.

Kaifeng was thrown into great confusion. The Japanese immediately enforced curfew and conducted a house-to-house search.

The Kaifeng-Tungshu highway was badly damaged by the guerrillas.—Central News.

The British Embassy in Tokyo has now announced that new instructions have been received from London, so that the resumption of Anglo-Japanese negotiations would be possible.

A decision about the date for beginning the new deliberations will be reached to-day.

LONDON DISCUSSION

In the meantime, the purport of the conversations between Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, yesterday morning is being kept a close secret in official quarters.

Neither from English nor from Chinese sources is anything to be learned about the matter.

In non-official quarters, however, hints are dropped that leave little doubt that most of the time during the 50-minute conversation was devoted to dealing with economic questions.

How far these are directly concerned with the Anglo-Japanese Tokyo conversations is a matter for pure speculation.

ANTHRACITE MINES

It is, however, known that not only the Foreign Office but also the economic experts of the British Government are engaged intensively on the consideration of the unsolved problem of the anthracite mines of the Anglo-Chinese Finance and Commercial Corporation in Honan.

The Peiping puppet government has demanded that the corporation surrender its rights to it.

In London, it is asserted that this is the first attempt by Chinese quarters inspired by the Japanese to expropriate British property in the territory occupied by the Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD HALIFAX LEAVES LONDON

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax, who had spent two days at the Foreign Office, returned to Yorkshire yesterday afternoon.

He will be back in London next week for a few days.

While in the north, the Foreign Secretary will, of course, be in constant touch with the Foreign Office.—British Wireless.

U.P. MAN ORDERED TO LEAVE ITALY

Rome, To-day.

H. R. Ekins, the correspondent in Rome of United Press, has been expelled from Italy, and the office of the United Press has been closed for an indefinite period by order of Signor Mussolini.

This action has been taken, it is stated, because of the United Press report that Il Duce had had a heart attack.

Ekins is leaving Italy by noon to-day.—Reuter.

MAN IN IRON LUNG MARRIED YESTERDAY

Chicago, To-day.

A marriage licence was issued yesterday to Fred Snite, the famous "Iron Lung" man, and Miss Teresa Larkin, aged 25, who is described as an old friend of the family.

They were married yesterday morning in the Snite home. Fred Snite remained in the "iron lung" throughout the service.

The honeymoon will be spent in a trailer specially equipped to carry "iron lung" apparatus.—Reuter.

RIBBENTROP AND CSAKY

Budapest, To-day.

In contradiction of reports "in certain foreign papers," it was authoritatively declared yesterday evening that at the meeting between von Ribbentrop, the Reich Foreign Minister, and Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, the question of a military pact between the Reich and Hungary was not brought up for discussion.—Trans-Ocean.

WELFARE WORK FOR MINERS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

LAST YEAR WAS A RECORD YEAR FOR MINERS' WELFARE WORK IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO THE PROVISION OF PITHEAD BATHS.

Baths were provided last year for another 65,600 men, bringing the total affected since the inauguration of the movement to 328,000.

In addition to the provision of pithead baths, the miners' welfare fund had spent nearly £5,620,000 to date on recreational and cultural activities, while over £3,500,000 has been contributed to convalescent homes for miners, hospitals, ambulance and nursing services.

Last year's expenditure totalled \$1,264,302 bringing the aggregate of grants since the beginning of the fund to \$16,386,706.—British Wireless.

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CIANO-RIBBENTROP SURPRISE MEETING

Reason For Initiative Arouses Speculation

"Consultation On Threat To Common Interests"

London, To-day.

The greatest interest has been aroused in London by announcement of the unexpected arrangement of a conference between Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano, which is to take place at Salzburg.

Their aim will be to "ascertain the state of military and political collaboration now reached by Germany and Italy," according to Signor Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia."

Gayda adds that they will also consider the world situation and its development since the signing of the German-Italian military alliance on May 22.

"At the present moment, Europe, and outside Europe, cannot be defined as clear and happy.

"The Democratic encirclement policy makes the outlook appear at its darkest, and imposes the necessity for constant and suitable defence.

"It is, therefore, natural that the two Foreign Ministers should calmly and clearly consider the facts and possibilities in general discussion and their examination should cover not only Europe, where the difficulties are well defined, but other parts of the world not excluding the Far East and should take in the future as well as the present."

Count Ciano left Rome at 7.15 p.m. for Munich on his way to Salzburg.

ALLIANCE CLAUSES

He is meeting von Ribbentrop at Fusch Castle, and Reuter's Rome correspondent says it is believed that the Danzig situation and the possibility of an alliance with Japan will be the main subjects of the discussions.

The meeting was arranged in accordance with the first two clauses of the German-Italian Alliance, providing for standing contact and

Immediate consultation when their common interests are threatened as they are now alleged to be by the progress made in the Democracies' "encirclement" policy.

Since the United States denounced her trade treaty with Japanese, she is also regarded in Rome as participating, if only indirectly, in the Democratic Front.

ITALIAN FEARS

Although for a long time the possibility of war over Danzig has been discounted in Rome, it is believed that the latest tendency in Italian Government circles is to consider it a possible development owing to the tension between the two groups of Powers.

Some observers in Rome believe that the meeting has been arranged to show the solidarity of the Axis, aimed at impressing the Democracies with the advisability of calling a conference rather than making war inevitable by their "intransigence."

THREE DAYS

Count Ciano is expected to arrive at Salzburg at 12.20 p.m. to-day and the talks will last until Sunday.

Signor Attolico, the Italian Ambassador in Berlin, had arranged to leave for Salzburg last night.

In official circles, it is not stated whether the meeting is being held on German or Italian initiative, but had von Ribbentrop asked for the meeting it would have been more natural for him to go to Italy.

Thus Italy may have some important suggestion to submit to Germany.

MANY ISSUES

Besides Danzig, which in itself is so much more Germany's affair than Italy's, the meeting will presumably deal with a number of other matters more directly affecting Italy, including the position of Hungary, the migration problem in the South Tyrol, Spain, Yugoslavia and the question of Japan's joining the Axis military alliance.

The internal situation in

MORE MONEY— IN ACTIVE CIRCULATION

London, To-day.

The latest bank return shows, as anticipated, a further advance in active circulation of £1,307,000, which constitutes a fresh record, the total being now £521,876,938. —British Wireless.

MUST BE SETTLED WITHOUT DELAY

Berlin, To-day.

In connection with the meeting of the German and Italian Foreign Ministers, the Berlin papers draw attention to the solidarity of Germany and Italy with regard to the Polish question.

"Nachtausgabe" writes that anxiety is felt that it should prove impossible to curb Polish "Chauvinism" and this task will be incumbent on the Axis powers. The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" stresses the determination of Germany and Italy that a "New Europe" shall develop from the present revolution.

Stressing the danger presented by Polish hotheads in threatening Danzig and even Germany, the paper says it is more than ever necessary that the Danzig question be settled without delay. —Trans-Ocean.

POLISH MAOY WANTS RECRUITS

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish Minister for War, General Kasprzycki, issued a notice yesterday calling for additional recruits for the Polish navy.

Details may be obtained at any of the local recruiting stations. Applications must be made not later than September 15.

Another notice posted in Warsaw yesterday says that a worker, named Kot, who had been employed in an armaments factory, was sentenced to death by military tribunal in Cracow after having been found guilty on a charge of betraying military secrets to a neighbouring State. The sentence has already been carried out. —Trans-Ocean.

TUNGTING LAKE OPERATIONS

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese naval units operating from a base on the northern shore of the lake of Tungting, launched an attack yesterday against the Chinese positions on the east bank. They succeeded in breaking through the mine field.

The Yangtse River is navigable up to Yochow at the entrance to the lake of Tungting. —Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Manila is due here at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote are to pay a visit to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Kowloon next Friday afternoon.

LONDON RESERVED ON SALZBURG TALK

London, To-day.

While the London press has created something of a sensation out of the reports received from Rome and Berlin about the impending new Axis talks to take place at Salzburg, official circles prefer to adopt an attitude of reserve.

The speculations which have arisen in connection with the journey of the Italian Foreign Minister to Salzburg are based, to a large extent, on the latest situational reports sent in by foreign newspaper correspondents, and partly on a leading article by Signor Gayda in Thursday's "Giornale D'Italia."

Chief subjects of the discussion at Salzburg, it is believed in London, will be Danzig and the German-Italian-Japanese relations.

On the whole it is taken for granted that the Salzburg talks will revolve almost exclusively round the Danzig question. —Trans-Ocean.

Hungary has been viewed with some uneasiness in Berlin as lately there has been a growing absence of friendliness towards Germany.

At the same time, the Yugoslav Government is reported to have refused to place the strategic railways of the country at the disposal of the Axis in case of war. —Reuter.

RECEPTION PLANS

Salzburg, To-day.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, will arrive here for an interview with the Reich Foreign Minister this morning, Trans-Ocean learns from a well-informed source here.

Count Ciano will travel by special train accompanied by a large suite.

On the frontier, he will be received by Signor Attolico, Italian Ambassador to Berlin, and Baron von Halem, Deputy Chief of Protocol.

About 12.20, Count Ciano will actually arrive in Salzburg, where he will be welcomed on the station by Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Reich Foreign Minister. —Trans-Ocean.

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SICK BENEFIT WON'T BE TAXED, SAYS SIMON

There is no intention to make insurance and friendly society and trade union sickness and displacement benefit liable to Income Tax at the source.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made this clear in the House of Commons, when he said certain comments which were communicated to the Press were materially inaccurate.

PRIDE VANISHED

Great Yarmouth was feeling pleased with the B.B.C. yesterday. A relay from Wellington Pier was the first in the series of concert party relays, and yesterday "Britannia Revels" was announced as "No. 1 of Shows from the Seaside."

But the announcer put his foot in it. He declared at the end of the show: "We are now leaving Great Margate!"

NEW L.N.E.R. ENGINE

The band of the Coldstream Guards played on the platform of King's Cross Station as Maj-Gen. Sir Cecil Pereira drove the "Coldstream," one of the latest engines to be built by the L.N.E.R., from the station. In the engine cabin with him were Driver Reynolds and Fireman Darlow, both old members of the Coldstream Guards.

COINS AS TREASURE TROVE

A coroner's jury at Rotherham found that 82 silver pennies of the last Saxon King Harold 2nd, found during excavations in East Bawtry-road, Rotherham, were treasure trove.

GASOMETER FIRE SCARE

Cellulose fumes from a blazing store drove over 40 Birmingham people from their houses when a fire broke out in the sheds of a Birmingham paint manufacturer. The blazing sheds were situated only a short distance from the gasometers of the city's main gas works.

Mr. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, and Mme. Bonnet gave a garden party at the Quai d'Orsay for the French and foreign diplomatic Press.

United States military police have arrested a German, A. Bender, on a charge of trespassing on military property at Albrook Field, in the Panama Canal zone.

About 2,000 members of the British Legion living in England, and another 500 living on the Continent will be the guests of the French Government between Aug. 4 and 6.

Limitation of Jewish students to 6 per cent. of the total is to be applied in Hungary, not only to the universities but also to State secondary schools.

Gunnery training ships of the French Navy, hitherto based on Mediterranean ports, will in future form a homogeneous squadron based on Atlantic ports under the command of Rear-Admiral Moreau.

"The decision of the special commissioners in a particular case involves no new principle at all nor is the present practice changed," he said.

"Income tax, where due in such cases, is not and will not be deducted at the source."

Asked by Mr. Greenwood whether other people with no such substantial income as the individual involved in the Commissioners' decision might not be charged income tax on what they obtained from an approved society or a trade union, Sir John replied:—

"No, sir. There is no change. This was a particular case, decided as a particular case, and is, I imagine, subject to appeal."

"It does not involve any new principle at all and I regret the apprehension that has been aroused."

ROPE OF SHEETS IN FIRE

Paymaster Lieut.-Comdr. R. J. V. Spurway and his wife slid down knotted sheets and blankets to safety when their house in Watford-road, St. Albans, was on fire and the staircase was unpassable. Mrs. Spurway was awakened by dense fumes in her bed room and called her husband, who has been an invalid for some weeks.

It is stated in Paris that the Spanish gold, to the value of nearly \$10,000,000, which was sent to France during the civil war will be returned to the Bank of Spain within the next fortnight.

Four young French canoeists arrested by the German authorities when they landed in fortified zone opposite Chalampe, near Mulhouse, are being kept in custody.



AN IMPORTANT LINK IN A.R.P. EFFICIENCY. — Practical training is being given to civilian volunteers, mostly women telephonists, at the Bolton Police Headquarters in the working of the A.R.P. report centre and control room, for which about 150 persons have been enrolled. Telephonists are seen in training receiving messages of imaginary air-raid damage in all parts of the borough.

SILVER COINS IN JAMAICA

A Royal Proclamation in the "London Gazette" announces that silver crowns, half-crowns, shillings and sixpences of the United Kingdom are no longer legal tender in Jamaica for payment of an amount exceeding 40s.

BANK SMASH AND GRAB

Men in a motor-car broke a window at a branch of Barclays Bank at the corner of Grove-road and Roman-road, Bow, E., and took from inside a satchel containing papers and drove away.

During the speedway races at West Ham Stadium a fire broke out beneath one of the stands. Firemen were called and quickly subdued the outbreak, which is believed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette falling between the cracks of the boards on to the debris beneath.

Three German mountaineers, Ernst Grob, Ludwig Schmaderer, and Herbert Paidar, are reported from Darjeeling to have reached the top of the "Tent," the 24,090ft peak in the Himalayas.

Mrs. Rubens, the American woman who was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment on a charge of illegally entering Russia, has been released after being under detention since her arrest in 1937.

WEDDING CAR UPSET

While Mr. Wyntone Harrop and his bride, formerly Miss Josephine Taylor, were driving from their wedding to the reception at Hull the car overturned in collision with another car. Wedding guests ran to the rescue and extricated them unhurt except for shock.

NURSE RESCUES SHEEP

Miss Chanie Tanner, a nurse at Guy's Hospital, London, on holiday at Abersoch, N. Wales, climbed 60ft down a cliff to rescue a sheep from a ledge.

SEAL CAPTURED

A seal captured at Lavernock Point, near Penarth, Glamorgan, by Mr. William Bebb, after a struggle lasting nearly an hour, may be offered to Cardiff Corporation to replace one which recently died in Victoria Park.

Diplomatic relations have been resumed between the Vatican and Uruguay after a break of 28 years.

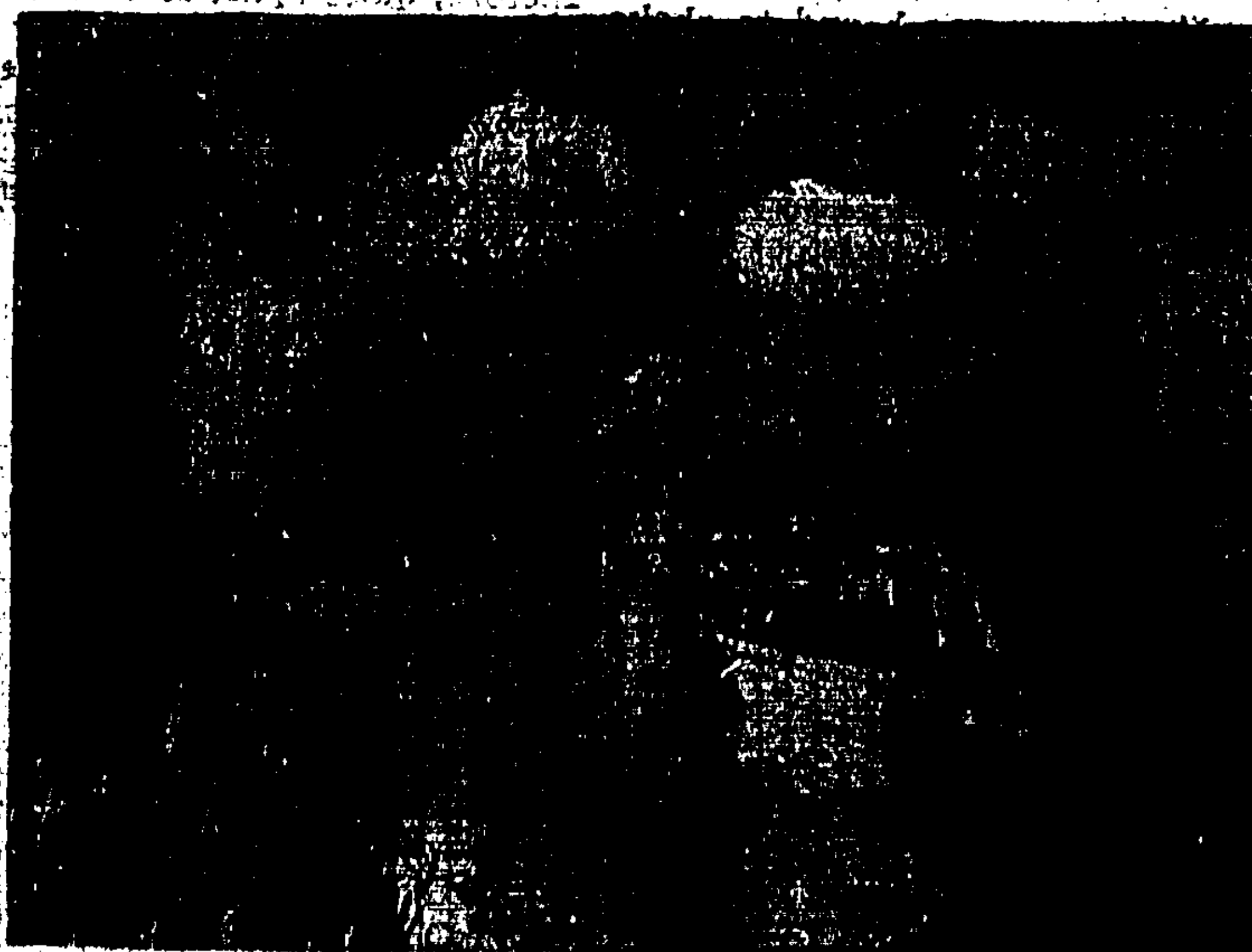
Hitler has passed the plans for the 1940 winter Olympic Games, which will take place at Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

Gen. Sir Walter Kirke, Inspector-General of the British Home Forces, visited Wiborg, Finland, to inspect the training of the voluntary civil guard.

Four sailors were injured by an explosion in the American yacht Vagrant, belonging to Mr. T. Hamilton, of New York, now lying in Cannes harbour.

Isaac Leifer, self-styled "Grand Rabbi of Brooklyn," was sentenced by a Paris court to two years' imprisonment and fined \$300 for smuggling heroin in prayer books.

Complete satisfaction with the results of the island surveys of the Indian Ocean for an air route between Australia and Africa, made by the flying boat Gannet, was expressed by Capt. P. G. Taylor, leader of the survey, now in the Gannet.



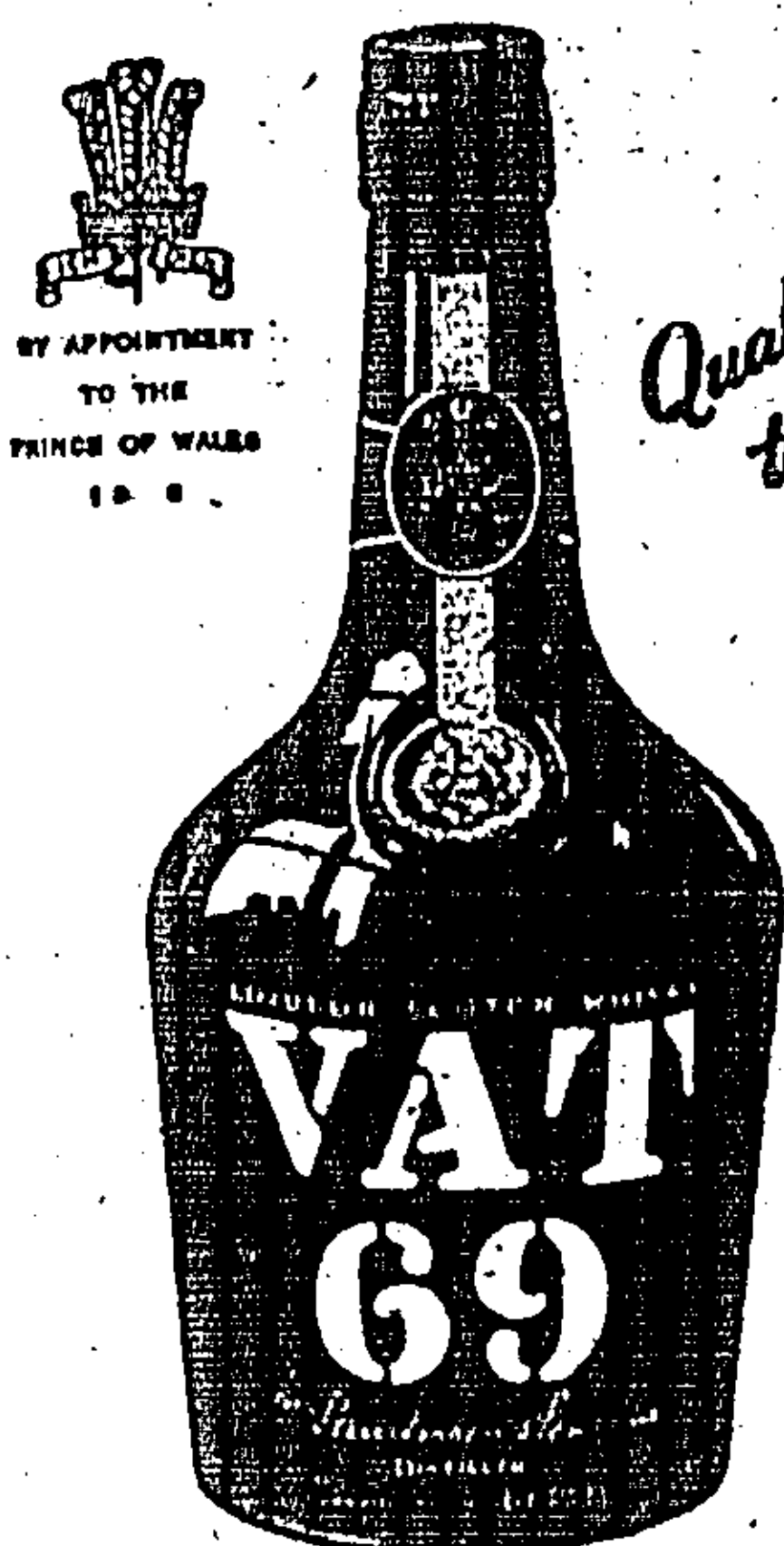
THE BROADS SEASON BEGINS. — For those who like a holiday afloat there is not a more delightful place than the Norfolk Broads. This charming study conveys a good idea of the beautiful surroundings of the Norfolk Broads. The picture was taken near Wroxham, Norfolk.

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Mercantile shipping under the British flag is being steadily levered out of its established position in the Far East. The decline, though slow, tends to be progressive, because as the shipping lines lose custom their finances weaken. Consequently, they cannot afford to replace their old ships with up-to-the-minute tonnage, and so they fall back in competitive efficiency.

A striking example of the process is to be seen on the route between Australia and Japan. Before 1895 the British line had a monopoly, but then came along a Japanese competitor, and later two more. In 1933 a conference of the four lines was formed, with the main purpose of preventing cut-throat competition. A recent agreement provides that the lines shall pay into a pool 50 per cent of their receipts from the wool trade and 60 per cent of those from their southward general trade. Of this pool the British company's share is shown to be only 22½ per cent.

An even more striking example is provided by the Bombay-Japan conference. The initial agreement of 1888 gave the British line 65 per cent of the eastward traffic. After the world war, though the Italian and Austrian participants had been eliminated, the pressure of the two Japanese lines had reduced the British allotment to 33 1/3 per cent. Since then still another Japanese line has had to be admitted to the quota of permitted sailings, largely at the expense of the British P. & O., and a fourth is now being sponsored by its colleagues on the condition that the P. & O., not they, make room for it.

HEALTHY DECLINE

To some extent a decline of British shipping from the commanding position which it once held in the Indian Ocean and Pacific waters was only to be expected, and even welcomed as healthy. The rise of Oriental nations, first Japan and then China and India, in industrial power and national consciousness, was bound to shake old monopolies and raise new problems.

But where Japan is concerned the process has now gone further than simply a more equitable sharing of traffic between the old hand and the newcomer. On some shipping routes Japan herself is moving towards a position of even stronger monopoly than the British lines ever possessed in the heyday of their power. When such Japanese monopolies are eventually fastened down upon the primary producers, shippers, and merchants whom the route serve, they are likely to rue the day when they failed to give their support to Japan's competitors.

The corrosive competition of Japan is enforced by three powerful factors, quite apart from the strictly financial elements of low standard of living, depreciated currency and shipbuilding subsidies.

These are the close organisation of Japanese industry; the unorganised loyalty to each other of merchants, manufacturers and ship-owners; and the backing of a vigorous unitary government with a mind of its own about the future of Japanese shipping.

"TENTACLES EVERYWHERE"

A very large part of Japan's overseas trade is handled by three great combines known as Zaibatsu. These huge family businesses have their tentacles everywhere. They own banks, mines, factories, shipyards, docks, shipping and many other ancillary concerns. They control practically all the large-scale enterprise of Japan. Naturally they carry their own products or their own raw materials in their own ships if they can. And they can make up on the roundabouts what they lose on the swings.

That is to say, they overbid their competitors, produce for a lower price, undercut them in other end of the market, they themselves party obtain the high shipping for the produce.

In addition to the combines there are trade organizations made themselves affairs. Of these the most important is the Renta spinners' association. Apart from these, moreover, independent firms bring their own influence to bear on the Japanese, and do not further aided



Britain in the last few days has been engaged in the greatest air war manoeuvres of 1,300 machines engaged. Here are seen the lesser lights of the ground defence at work.

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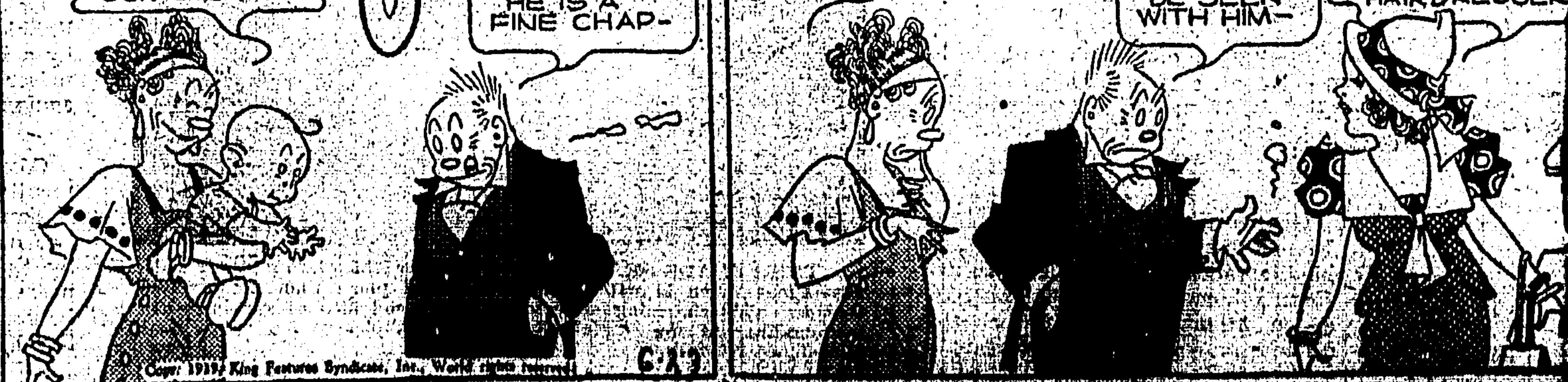
LORD WORTHNOTTEN'S SON ARRIVED UNEXPECTEDLY TODAY—HIS FATHER CALLED UP AND SAID HE IS BRINGING HIS SON OVER

FINE—I HOPE DAUGHTER LIKES HIM—I UNDERSTAND HE IS A FINE CHAP—

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FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, AUGUST 11, 1939

GENERAL SEN'S GESTURE

AT exactly twelve noon, Adam MacKay brought his old British single-seater fighting plane down on the flying field at King-yang in the Chinese province of Shen-si. He vaulted lightly from the cockpit, cursed the slow-moving Chinese mechanics under his breath, and stretched his long leather-clad legs towards the ugly unpainted shack which did duty as Company H.Q. He pushed past the grinning sentry and clicked his heels, in what he hoped was a satirical imitation of a Prussian guardsman before the bespectacled figure of his commander.

"It is noon, General Sen," he said coldly, "twelve o'clock on the thirty-first day since I joined your army."

"And what particular significance has that, Lieutenant?" General Sen asked quietly. He was, unlike most Orientals, tall and slender. He could have given Adam MacKay anything up to three inches, and Adam stood six-feet-two in his field-boots. His "Lootenant" betrayed his American education, but his eyes, coldly impassive, told of many years of Chinese learning, of a mind steeped in the traditions of his forefathers.

Adam ignored the General's obvious sarcasm.

"It was agreed that I should be paid to-day," he said.

"But of course, Lieutenant." The General barked a few words

British subject."

"Then there's nothing I can do?" Adam asked glumly. He had not really expected assistance from the British authorities, but after his argument with General Sen he wanted to get the position straight in his mind. Two months earlier he had given up a flying instructor's job in Vancouver. He believed, quite erroneously, that he understood the Chinese character. Had he not taught hundreds of Chinese and Japs to fly almost as well as a white man? When the Chinese offered him a job fighting the Japs he didn't feel as if he were mixing with complete strangers. Why, he had friends on both sides. Surely they could be trusted.

"I'm afraid you're out of luck, Mr. MacKay." The consul smiled sympathetically. "I think you'd better pack up and go back to Canada."

"Guess you're right at that," Adam grunted. "I suppose I'd better take the 300 from General Sen."

"Just a moment," the consul broke in. He glanced away from the Canadian and smiled a welcome to a smartly dressed man in the late forties who stood in the doorway.

"Why, come in, Doctor!" the

struction on life in China, weren't you," she said gaily. "But don't waste time, Doctor, introduce me to this young man who doesn't worry about life and death."

Adam flushed, then grinned sheepishly as she turned the glory of her large grey eyes upon him. For a brief moment they stood face to face. She, coolly conscious of his broad shoulders and the firm line of his youthfully strong chin. He, slightly defiant, but only too aware of the charm which underlay her more obvious beauty.

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"Oh, Spencer," Evelyn said, as Adam prepared to leave, "perhaps you could intercede with Chiang Fu for Mr. MacKay."

"Perhaps I might at that," Dr. Aldridge replied cheerfully. "Chiang Fu is an important magistrate in King-yang, MacKay. If you'll come with us we'll see what he can do for you."

Chiang Fu was polite but apologetic. He appreciated that Adam might have justice on his side, but on the other hand General Sen was a powerful man in the district.

"There is," said Chiang Fu, "no higher authority in King-yang than General Sen."

"There you are, my boy," said Dr. Aldridge, when they were once more on the street. "You can't hope to beat the Chinese on their own ground. Better take the consul's advice and return to Canada."

"Well, good-bye and good luck," he said.

Evelyn Warner held out a shapely hand.

"Good-bye, Adam Mackey," she said quietly.

Several evenings later Adam walked slowly across the aerodrome. The blood-red sun was setting swiftly down behind the mountains.

"Eve Warner... Eve Warner," he murmured the name over and over to himself. "Good-bye, Adam MacKay," she had said. He tried to picture her walking beside him as he strolled towards the hangers. Then his mind turned to more practical thoughts. "It's too bad you can't visit us at the hospital!" She, Evelyn Warner, had said that to him.

Why, of course! Why shouldn't he go to Yu-sui. General Sen owed him 300 dollars gold. That would be enough to see him to Mongolia, and back again to Shanghai when the time came for him to return to Canada. He started off towards Sen's H.Q.

"But I cannot give you 300 dollars now, Lieutenant," General Sen murmured.

"Why not?" Adam snapped. Interviews with General Sen were becoming too much for his patience.

"May I point out that you offered to resign from the Chinese army three days ago."

"Yes, but—"

"No 'buts' please, Mr. MacKay. Sen went on imperturbably. "I have decided to accept your resignation. It was ill-advised on your part to appeal to Chiang Fu against my financial arrangements. I gave you a chance to accept 300 dollars three days ago. You refused. Now there is nothing."

Adam restrained himself with an effort. The injustice of it was overwhelming. Obviously Sen was quite prepared to let him work out another full month—until he asked for his pay! His every instinct urged him to hit out at the grinning face across the desk, but he held himself in check. One blow would mean prison or worse, and he wanted to see Evelyn again. He hurried out of the shack.

Flat broke in King-yang! Five hundred miles from the only friends he had made in China. Adam surveyed the situation grimly. There was only one way to get to Yu-sui—by plane; and the only ship available was the British fighter he had been employed to fly for the Chinese Army!

Five minutes later Adam MacKay turned the nose of the old crate north towards the Great Wall of China, which marked the border line between Shen-si and Mongolia.

Dawn was breaking in Mongolia when Adam set his plane down in Yu-sui.

"Take me to Dr. Aldridge," he said crisply to the Chinese gatekeeper. The coolie bowed and signalled him to follow.

If Adam had any doubts as to the nature of his reception he was soon enlightened.

"Really MacKay, this is too fool-hardy altogether," the Englishman muttered as they sat at breakfast.

"I think Mr. MacKay was perfectly right," Evelyn Warner smiled across the table at Adam. "General Sen deserved to lose his plane for behaving so badly."

Dr. Aldridge toyed thoughtfully with his eyeglass.

"There is perhaps a way out, MacKay," he said. "Have you petrol enough to make Shanghai?"

Adam's "No!" was drowned by a crashing report that shook the hospital walls. He rushed from the table, but Evelyn was at the window before him. The steady roar of rapidly approaching planes became audible. She looked back at Adam, her face white with anxiety.

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Short
Story

By Paul
Morton

in Chinese to a clerk who counted out a pile of gold pieces on to the desk.

Adam picked up the coins and counted swiftly. A look of surprise crossed his face.

"But this is ridiculous," he protested sharply. "There are only 300 dollars gold here. We had agreed on 600."

"Unfortunately, I've been forced to introduce certain economies, Lieutenant MacKay. Naturally, you must expect to share with your comrades in the misfortunes of war."

"Misfortunes of war, be damned!" Adam retorted heatedly. "D'you think I'm going to let you get away with this?"

"You're at liberty to resign your commission."

"Oh, I'll quit all right. But not before I get my money. You'll find there's still enough law in this damned country to make you pay me!"

General Sen permitted himself an icy smile.

"There is no higher authority in King-yang than General Sen," he replied.

"We'll see about that," Adam growled, and swinging on his heel he stamped out of the shack with all the arrogance of a Prussian guardsman, if with perhaps a shade less dignity.

"I'm sorry, Mr. MacKay," the British vice-consul at King-yang was saying about half an hour later. "But you must understand that soldiers-of-fortune have no claim upon their country when fighting for a foreign power. When you enlisted with the Chinese you gave up all rights as a

consul exclaimed, jumping to his feet. "Come in by all means."

"Not disturbing you am I?" The newcomer flipped an eyeglass from his breast pocket and fixed it firmly in his eye.

"Not at all, Doctor. I'm glad you came. You might be able to give this young man here a bit of advice." The consul turned to Adam.

"Mr. MacKay," he said, "you're a lucky man. This is Doctor Spencer Aldridge. He runs a hospital in Yu-sui on the Mongolian border. Knows more about China and the Chinese than any man in the country. Tell him your story."

MacKay studied Dr. Aldridge carefully. He was a new type of Britisher to the Canadian, too immaculate, too fastidious, he decided. That monocle was a bit of damned foolishness to bring into the Chinese wilderness.

"Don't know that I can help you much, MacKay," Dr. Aldridge murmured, when he had heard Adam's story. Count yourself lucky you got out of Sen's outfit alive."

"I'm not worried about my life, Doctor," Adam said rather sharply. He was still young enough to resent any suggestion that he was interested in his physical welfare.

"Bravo! Magnificent!" The three men turned towards the door. A girl, not long out of her teens entered the room bringing them to their feet.

"Oh damn, I'm sorry, Evelyn," the Doctor growled apologetically. "Forgot you were out there alone—"

"Too interested in giving in-

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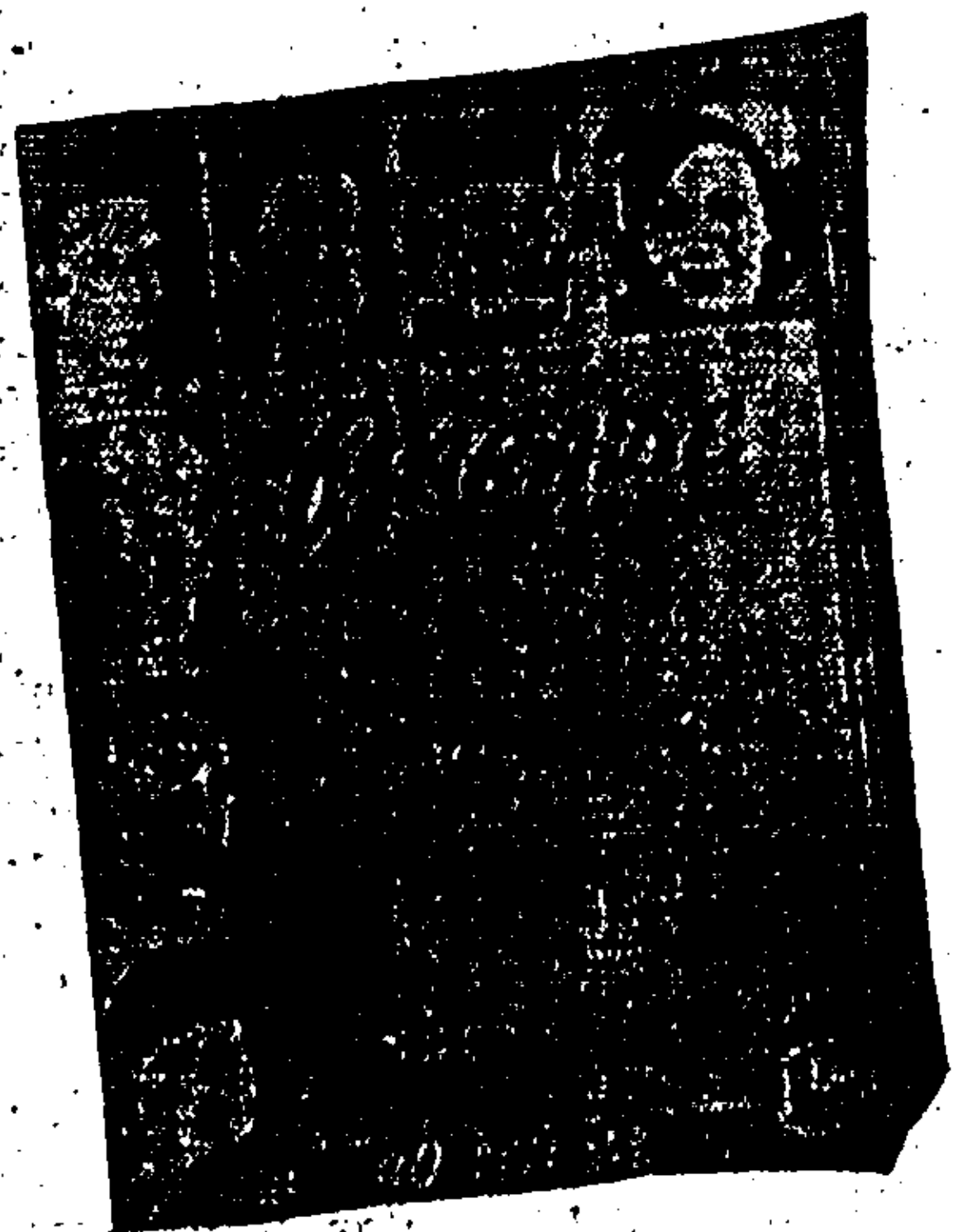
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This is the R.A.S.C. team, which won the Team Race during Monday's Charity Cycling Meet.



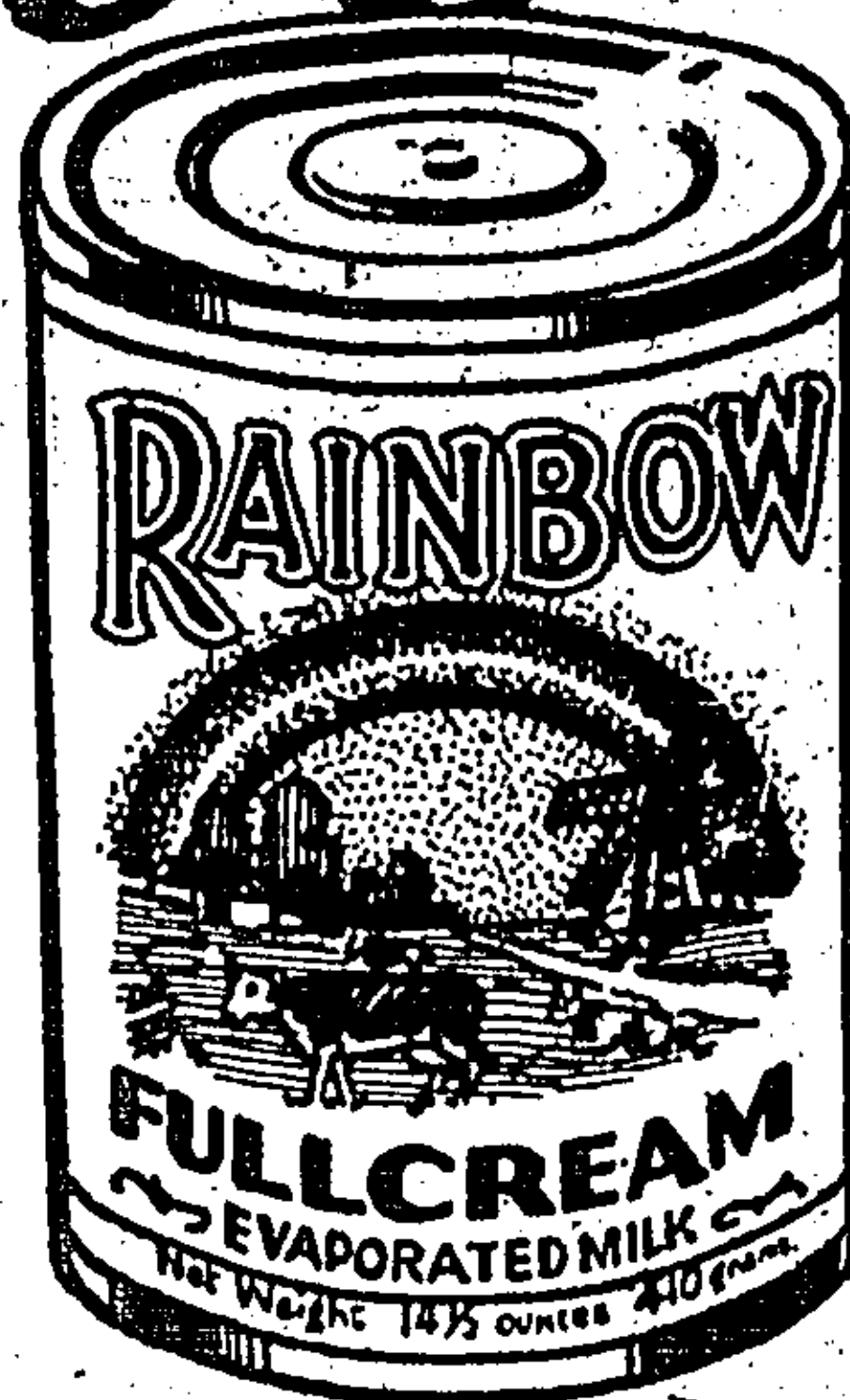
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Miss Kotewall presented the prizes on Monday at the Charity Cycling Meet.

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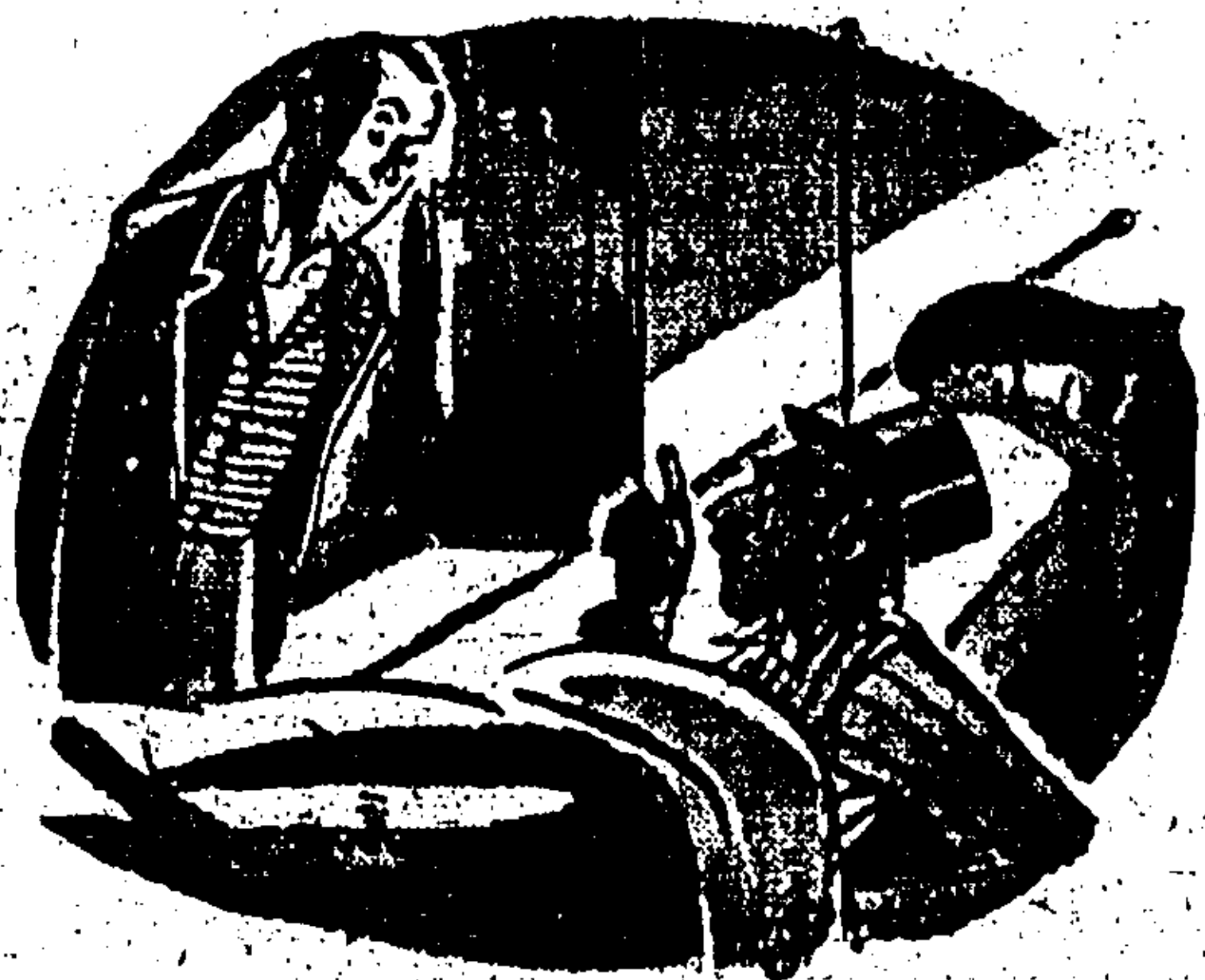
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"You had several jars, Sir, if I may say so. You arrived with three other

gentlemen. I succeeded in undressing you, Sir — but you insisted on retaining your silk hat. I understood it was a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to your great-grandfather."

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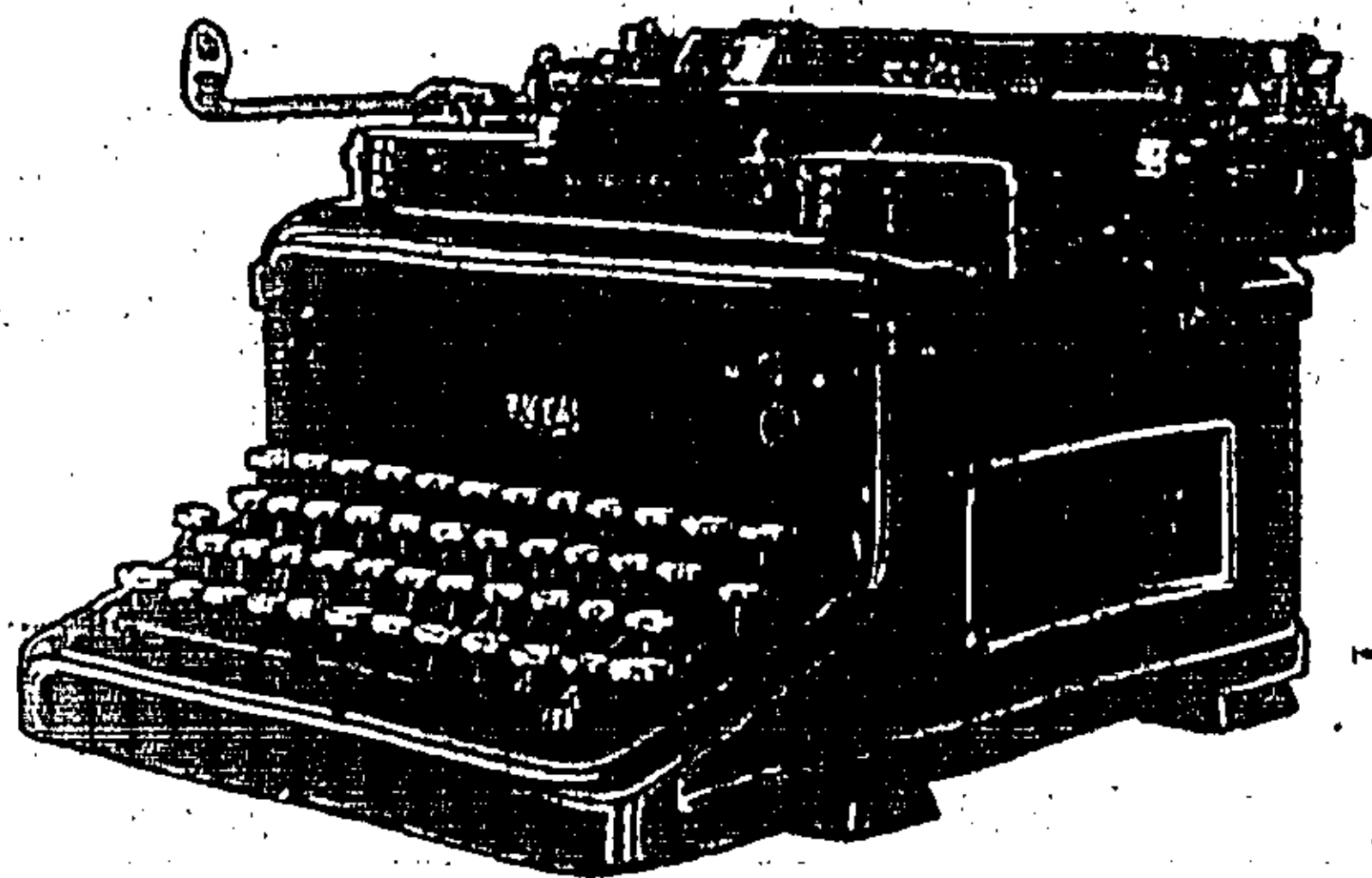


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APROPOS

The Freedom Of The Press

TWO or three days before the Rape of Czechoslovakia last March, a statement, made the subject later of questions in Parliament as to exact responsibility for its issue, went out of Whitehall to Britain's newspapers inferring that everything in the international garden was lovely.

In spite of doubts occasioned by a steady stream of reports that "something was doing" on Czechoslovakia's borders, the Press responded to the official sunshine, and deciding to back Chamberlain, conveyed to the public a wholly false sense of security.

This is what the Editor of "World's Press News" had to say on March 23 on the subject; in part:

"Newspaper prelude to the tragedy which is shaking the world was a Dance of the Marionettes. Downing Street inspired forecasts of brighter weather over the international field, and the Artificial Sunshine Press (led by the "Daily (There Will Be No War) Express") ignoring the shadows thrown by the familiar pre-aggression signs, duly capered in the romantic moonshine.

"The Foreign Office was aghast at this travesty of truth; nevertheless, the Foreign Secretary thought fit to urge restraint by the British Press in regard to 'unsupported allegations.'

"As the full tragedy was being enacted, William Linton Andrews, Editor of the "Leeds Mercury" retorted directly to Lord Halifax and indirectly to newspapers which had danced at the behest

of the ballet-master. "Hitler," he wrote, "is once again ruthlessly trampling upon the Czechs. That is the ugly truth. I see no advantage in suppressing it."

"On Tuesday, when Andrews wrote that tersely crushing retort, the 'ugly truth' was being scrawled heavily across the map of Europe.

"Next morning the "Daily Telegraph," most courageously independent of Right-Wing national newspapers, led smashingly against those responsible for undermining the foundations of

Europe. The "Daily Mail" welcomed the rectification of frontiers without bloodshed!

"By Friday the "Daily Mail" had swung round to join those newspapers which had seen the danger caused by the authors of the tragedy. The "Daily Sketch" began to lead, though cautiously, on Thursday and Friday, but it was not until Saturday, after the Premier's fighting speech at Birmingham, that it came out fully, with a brilliantly-designed front page, headlining the Chamberlain declaration.

"The "Daily Sketch" leader on that day was, unfortunately, weakened by an extravagant understatement to the effect that "all but a few hasty critics in the Press" had followed the some policy as the "Daily Sketch."

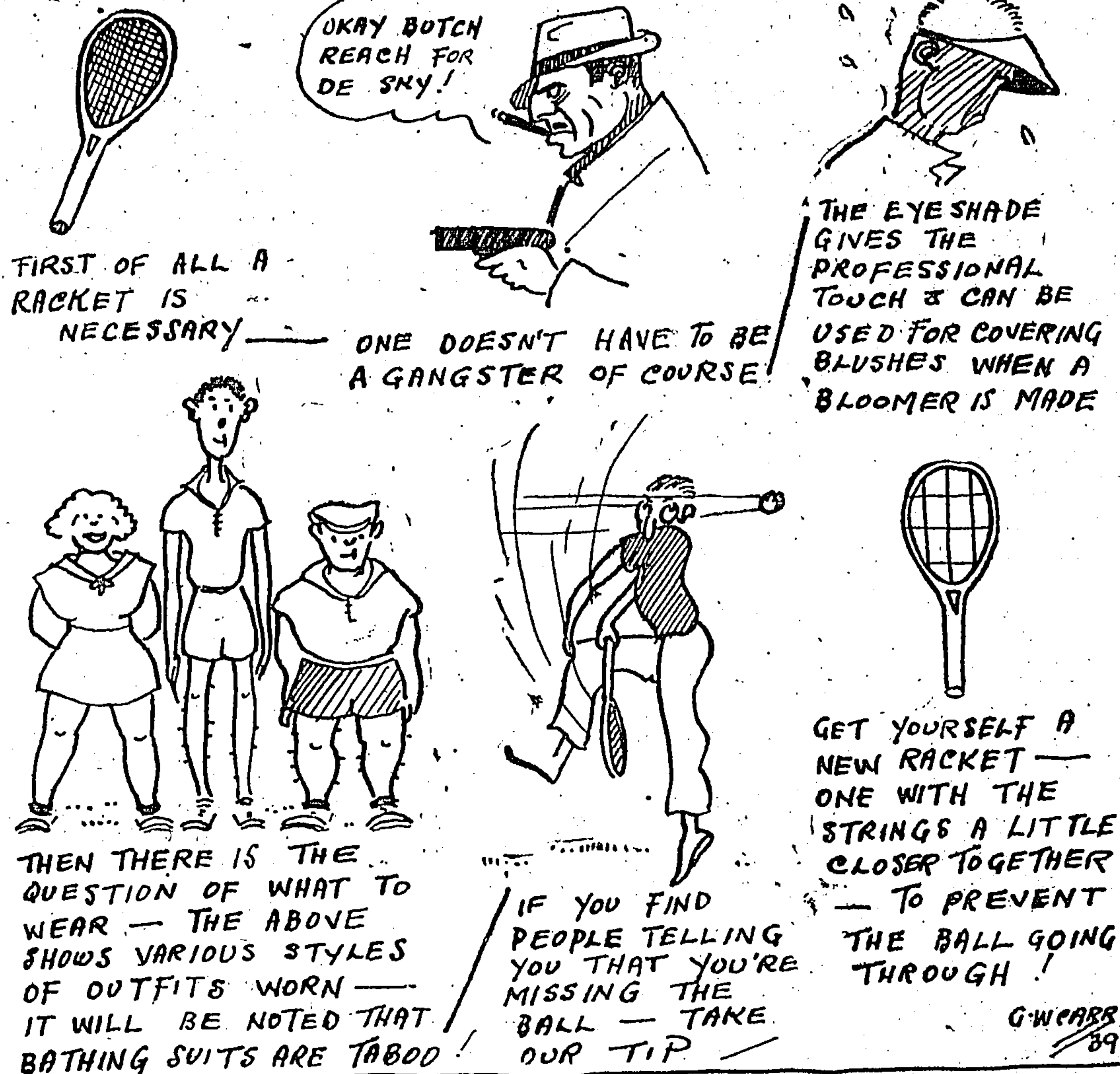
"That 'all but,' that 'hastily,' included judgments which, whether right or wrong, had certainly been carefully considered, by the "Daily Telegraph," "News Chronicle," "Daily Herald," "Manchester Guardian," "Yorkshire Post," "Daily Mirror" and other national and provincial papers. Was it necessary for the "Daily Sketch" so hastily to dismiss many of its finest contemporaries.

"For the British Press—and it is only with the Press aspect, that we are concerned—the moral is this: that subjugation of a newspaper's independence to a party or a cause outside of journalism, is apt to result in surrender of its responsibility to keep the public fully prepared for all possibilities."

WISER

Young Tommy Whosit is a smart kid and he ought to get on. He applied for a job the other day, and the manager said, "Aren't you the boy who came here for a job last week?" "Yes, sir," "And didn't I tell you I wanted an older boy?" "Yes, sir, that's why I've come back. I am older, now."

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REMINDER

"Eh, Mrs. Mac that's a right bonnie locket ye've got hangin' room yer neck, I suppose ye'll hae some sort o' momentum inside o't?"

"Yes, inside is a lock of my dear husband's hair."

"But yer husband's no' gone?"

"No, but his hair is."

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MUTUAL

A man met a friend of his who had just moved into a semi-detached house, and asked him how he liked it. The walls are very thin," he said, "and the neighbours can hear everything we say." "Why don't you hang some heavy curtains or tapestry or something on the wall?" "Oh," he said, "that would stop us from hearing what the neighbours say."

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GENERAL SEN'S GESTURE

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"Planes overhead!" she cried. "General Sen has come." Another explosion shook the building.

"They're Japs!" Adam shouted. "Looks as if they're trying to hit my plane." He turned to Dr. Aldridge. "Are there any Chinese planes in the town?" he asked. "None within fifty miles of here," the Englishman replied grimly.

Adam reached for his flying helmet and turned towards the door.

"Get your patients under cover, Doctor," he said. "Those buzzards may hit the hospital. I'm going up."

"Adam, you can't!" The doctor and the flier turned to Evelyn, who was staring fearfully at them.

"Take charge of the children's wards, Evelyn," Dr. Aldridge said sharply. "MacKay, perhaps you'd be more valuable in the hospital. You haven't a chance up there, and we'll need every man we've got." But Adam was running towards the door.

The old fighter raced across the field and leapt into the air. Adam glanced back to see a Japanese plane following up his tail. He jerked hard on the stick and pulled his plane into an impossible climb. The engine spluttered, he slid-slipped, viciously, swinging out of his pursuers' range, swept a dozen feet clear of the ground and started into a swift climb again.

All the way up to 2,000 feet the Japs clung to him, firing recklessly. Adam grinned ferociously as he brought the first ship across his sights. He sent a death-dealing fusillade through his propeller and climbed higher. By superior tactics he was now slightly above the enemy, and the breathing spell gave him a chance to count them.

Following close on his tail were two single-seaters, obviously the convoy for the three heavy bombers farther below. He ignored the fighters and dived, hoping to get the bombers on his tail so that he could lead them clear of the hospital. The bombers ignored him; kept on their course heavily, fatalistically.

"Jap pilots!" he thought, and changed his tactics. He brought the pilot of the nearest across his sights and blazed away, letting loose a roar of exultation as he saw a black smoky cloud break from the big ship. The fighters were beginning to harass him now, so he turned back to give fight.

A tight loop brought him up between the Japs. They swung away on either side. He flattened out, raced after the nearer ship, looped again and came up under its belly. He pressed the trigger momentarily and had the satisfaction of seeing the Jap fall out of his course. But he had not counted on the other fighter's ability to follow hard on his tail. He heard the roar of a plane above and behind, too late to make a fresh manoeuvre. Tracer bullets smashed across his instrument panel. He felt a hot searing pain in his shoulder. Adam MacKay regained consciousness three days later in the hospital at Yu-sui. Evelyn Warner was bending over him when he opened his eyes.

"Feeling better, Adam?" she asked shyly.

Dr. Aldridge strolled into the room, his face wreathed in smiles.

"Well, how's the hero of Yu-sui?" he asked gaily. "You're quite an advertisement for British planes; two Japs with one old crate! But you gave us a worrying time—"

"I have a visitor for you," Dr. Aldridge went on, and Adam noted a trace of concern in his voice. "It's General Sen. He's patrolling the Great Wall since the Japanese attack on Yu-sui. He asked to see you when you recovered consciousness."

"Show him in," Adam replied. But Adam was hardly prepared for the courteous way in which the Chinese approached his bedside.

"It is unfortunate we parted so abruptly at King-yang, Lieutenant," he murmured solicitously.

Adam studied him curiously but did not reply.

"I have brought you grapes and ginger-beer in the Western manner," Sen went on, his emotionless eyes showing no trace of humour, "but I would ask you to accept your 600 dollars pay, with a bonus of 1,000 dollars for your splendid work against our enemies, the Japanese."

Adam's eyes opened wide. General Sen was prepared to do the thing handsomely. But the Chinese had not finished.

"It is also my privilege to award you the Medal of the Dragon's Tooth for valour," he said simply.

Adam flushed with pleasure and glanced at Evelyn. The General turned to Dr. Aldridge and bowed.

"I understand Lieutenant MacKay will be fit for removal tomorrow?"

"Oh, yes, MacKay'll be very fit in a few days, General."

"Then, Doctor, I must ask you to consider yourself responsible for him until he can be formally placed under arrest."

"Arresting Mr. MacKay is some sort of technicality, I suppose," Dr. Aldridge grated. His long associations with Chinese made him ever suspicious of the workings of the Oriental mind.

"Not exactly a technicality, Doctor. Lieutenant MacKay, while perhaps not guilty of desertion, had illegally removed and wantonly destroyed a plane belonging to the Chinese Government."

The Englishman bridled. "Your attitude is unheard of, General Sen. May I remind you that Mr. MacKay is no longer an officer in the Chinese army. Such being the case, he may appeal to the British Government for assistance."

The Chinese smiled tolerantly. "I need hardly argue about the right or wrong of the case with an Englishman and a civilian, Doctor," he replied. "But may I remind you that my Western education has told me somewhere of an admiral in a European fleet, who decorated a sailor for bravery, then ordered him shot for the careless act which made that bravery necessary."

"You're not going to have Adam shot, General Sen?" Evelyn broke in, aghast.

"Eve, please..." Adam interrupted.

"Adam and Eve, a pretty thought, is it not Doctor?" General Sen murmured politely. "But, yes; I'm afraid I must order Eve's Adam to be shot."

At noon on the following day Adam was dressed, and supported by two Chinese soldiers, marched off to General Sen's H.Q. on the outskirts of Yu-sui. Dr. Aldridge remained at the hospi-

tal with Evelyn.

"We'll have him back before long," he said, but in his heart the Englishman had almost given up hope.

That afternoon Dr. Spencer Aldridge set his monocle firmly in his eye and marched off to Sen's H.Q., to represent his Empire's interests in Mongolia. He was ushered into the General's office with a courtesy that did nothing to mollify his mounting temper.

"The good Doctor has come to intercede for my Canadian officer," Sen said pleasantly. "I assure you, sir, it is quite useless." "Useless, be damned," the Englishman growled. "I've come to make you a proposition."

"I am honoured, Doctor." "Briefly, it's this: you release MacKay and I'll place myself and my hospital entirely at the disposal of your army."

"That is a privilege I should value, Doctor. But it is also one which I may commandeer at my convenience."

"Like hell you can commandeer me," the Englishman broke in.

"Let me tell you a few home truths, Sen," he went on harshly. "If I leave this damned country—Mongolia, I mean—you'll have a plague on your hands in no time. That's my contribution to China; what's yours?"

The Chinese studied his visitor carefully.

"You must love Miss Warner very much, Doctor," he murmured, and seeing the shot had gone home, he went on impassively, "but, since I have no intention of releasing her Adam, there is no need to give up the only things a

man desires, his love and his work."

"General Sen," Dr. Aldridge replied evenly, "you are the damndest fiend I've ever had the misfortune to meet in this fiendish country."

General Sen smiled deprecatingly.

"There's just one thing I'd like to tell you before I leave," Aldridge went on.

"When, a few days ago, I asked you for bodies of your dead for use in my laboratories, you were kind enough to supply them. The horribly mutilated condition in which they were delivered was disgusting proof of your loathsome barbarity. It was a discourteous and unworthy gesture on your part to send them to me."

At daybreak on the morning of Adam's execution, Dr. Aldridge sat with Evelyn Warner watching the sun come up over the Great Wall. Glowing like a giant ball of fire, it gave promise of another warm day in Mongolia. Evelyn sat staring numbly out over the hospital walls.

Suddenly a loud thumping on the quadrangle gate broke in upon the morning silence. The regular beat of marching feet could be heard outside the walls.

The gates were flung open. An unprepossessing crowd of men slouched into the yard, shepherd-ed between two files of infantry. Dr. Aldridge could make out the Canadian standing erect among the prisoners. Then Evelyn sprang to her feet, and ran down the verandah steps crying: "Adam! Adam!"

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"I suppose
I'm
fussy ..

...but I don't see why, at my age, I should put up with second-best... For instance, I'm fond of the theatre; but, believe me, I'd rather stay away than see an indifferent play.

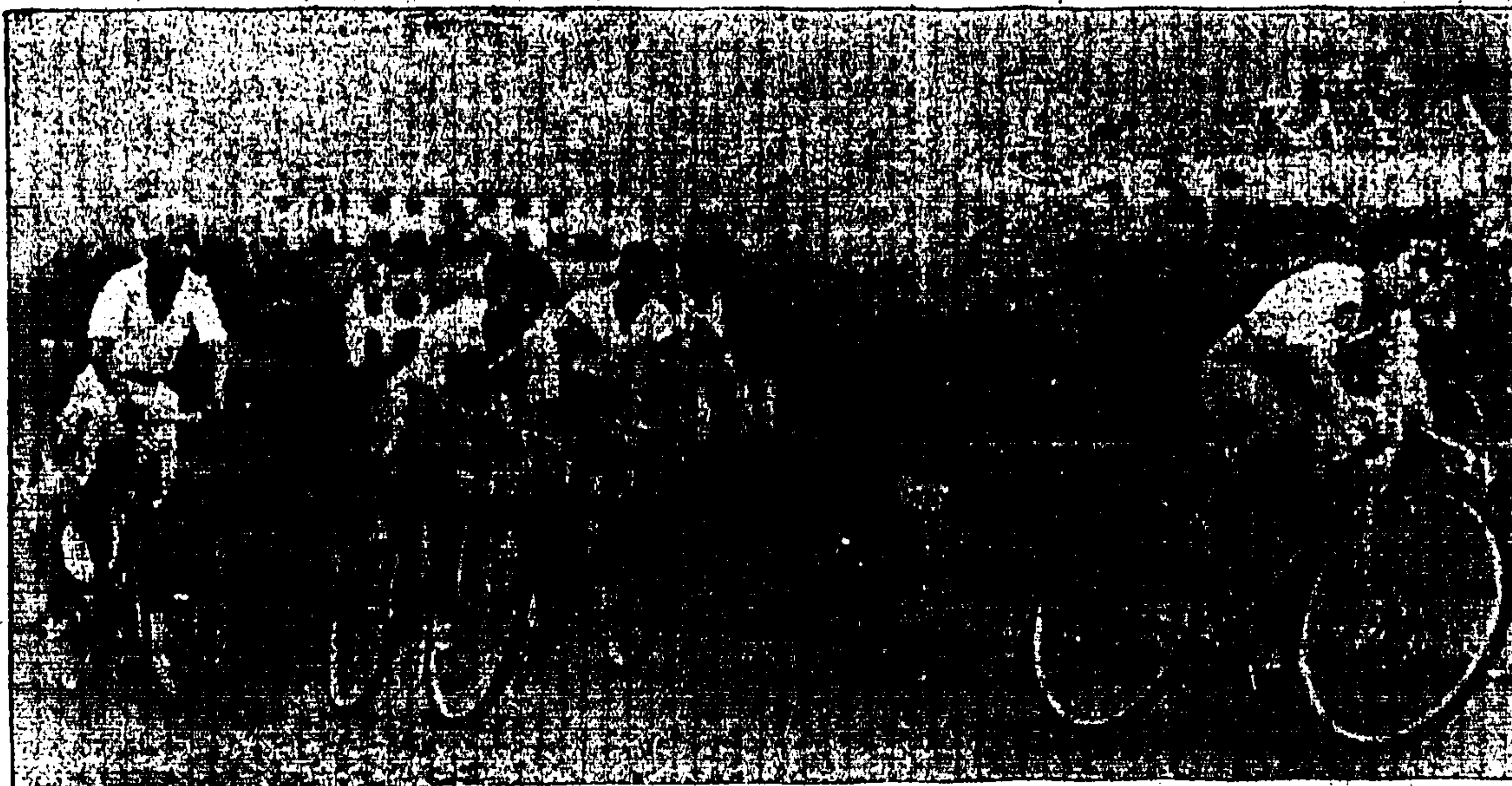


... So that's why, when you offered me whisky, I asked you to make mine a White Horse. I daresay some men hold that one Scotch whisky is as good as another. Well, when they know as much about it as I do, they will think differently."

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Witness: At the top of this road there is a "Stop, look and listen" sign.

Husband: Everything seemed quite normal. I was drinking my

beer at home, and my wife was getting on with her knitting.

Counsel: What makes you say defendant's car was travelling fast?

Witness: The time it took to get from one place to another.

A Pun

"What's a man who marries two wives, dad?"

"A bigamist."

"And what's one who marries three?"

"A bigamystery."

CABBAGES AND KINGS

WHO LAUGHS LAST

The wife had just bought a new hat, so modern that one couldn't be quite sure that it was a hat at all. Said the husband: "I always laugh when I look at your hat." "Good," she said, "I'll leave it beside the bill when it comes."

CURED

When her husband was ill, Mrs. Jones telephoned the doctor, who told her to take the patient's temperature. She put a barometer on his chest and it said, "Very Dry." She gave him a bottle of beer, and he felt so good he got up and went straight to work.

LANDMARK

"I want a haircut," said the customer in the barber's shop; and went on, "a singe, shampoo, moustache clipped, beard trimmed; where can I put my cigar?"

The barber replied: "Suppose you keep it in your mouth, sir; it'll be a sort of landmark."

GENTLEMANLY

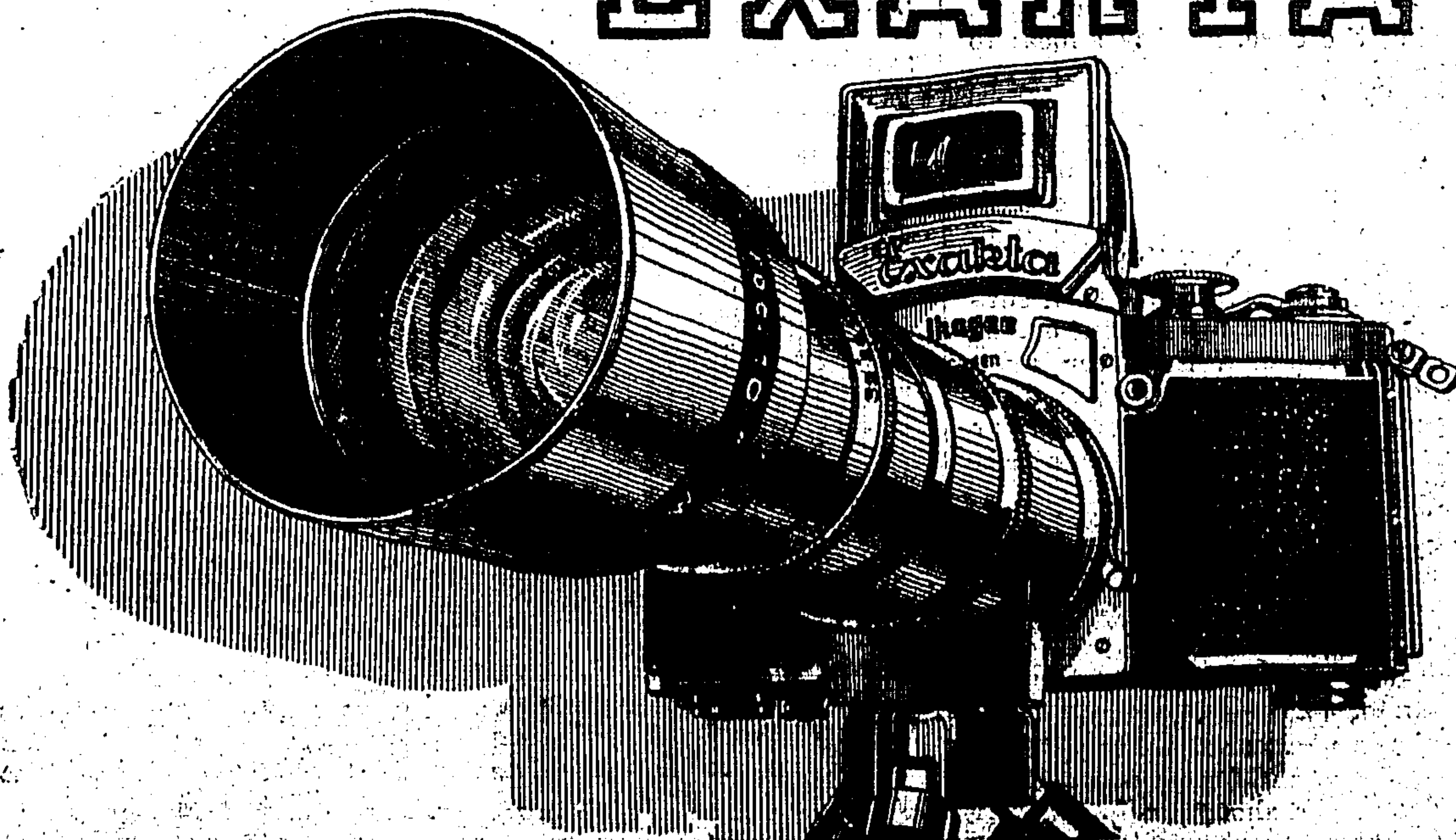
"Then you admit that you struck the plaintiff with malice aforethought?" demanded counsel for the man charged with assault.

"You can't mix me up like that," replied the defendant, indignantly. "I've told you twice I hit him with a brick. There wasn't no mallets nor nothing of the kind about it—just a plain brick like any gentleman would use."

CULINARY ERROR

In a restaurant the other night a man ordered a steak. When it arrived he enjoyed it so much that he said to the waiter, "That was the first good steak I've ever had in this place." "Blimey!" said the waiter, "You must have got the chef's!"

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GENERAL SEN'S GESTURE

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The Englishman hurried after her. Was that devil Sen devising some new torture for the poor girl? Was her lover to be shot before her eyes?

A Chinese sergeant detached himself from the crowd and intercepted the doctor. In his hand was a letter.

"With General Sen's compliments," he said and handed it to the Englishman.

Aldridge opened it, raised his eye-glass, and read curiously: "My dear Dr. Aldridge,

"I am sending herewith twenty prisoners of war, bandits, etc. I regret that you should impute any dishonourable motive to the condition in which you received the last lot of prisoners for your invaluable scientific research. I trust you will kill the enclosed at your convenience and in whatsoever manner you choose. The youthful Adam should prove a valuable specimen."

"As a professional colleague, I salute you,

"SEN (General)."

RISING SUN?

buying produce f.o.b., a practice which enables the purchaser to specify his own shipping line. This has been of decisive advantage to Japanese shipping in the trades in Australian wool and Indian cotton.

GOVERNMENT-BACKED

But perhaps more important than anything has been the firm backing that Japanese shipping has had from its Government, not so much in the form of subsidies as by strengthening its hand at the turning point of negotiations with other shipowners or Governments. The importance of this governmental factor was clearly shown in a dispute over the participation of Japanese ships in the trade of the Netherlands Indies with other parts of the Far East. In sharp contrast with the results elsewhere, the firm action of the Indies Government, carrying out a definite shipping policy, defeated the Japanese attempt to "muscle in" on the traffic of Dutch shipping.

There are many reasons for the failure hitherto of British shipping in the Far East to receive similar support. The traditional relations between private enterprise and Government under the British system have been against it. But the most important reason of all has been the lack of any single governmental authority for British shipping, which concerns all the Governments of the British Commonwealth. This problem of shipping in the Far East is of direct importance to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Malaya and India, as well as the United Kingdom, because it is mainly in the trade between them and Japan that the problem arises; and it even concerns South Africa, since the tide of Japanese encroachment is lapping beyond India to East Africa and the Cape. All these members of the British Commonwealth are severally and jointly dependent for their very life upon British maritime power: yet there is no Government or instrument of Government capable of speaking for them all on this matter.

The Imperial Shipping Committee, itself but an advisory body, has recommended that they all consider urgently the desirability of setting up some joint authority to plan a British Commonwealth shipping policy and to see that it is carried out.

OBSTACLES

Serious obstacles have to be overcome before such a scheme could operate. The greatest obstacle is the ignorance or indifference of pub-

lic opinion. The Australian or New Zealand wool-grower, for instance, content to sell his wool to the highest bidder, is surprised to have it suggested that he or his Dominion Government should be concerned whether it is transported overseas in British or Japanese ships; yet at the same time he may be enthusiastically supporting a rearmament plan which has its eye upon a much less certain menace from Japan than this commercial menace.

The construction of a common defensive front for British shipping is not proposed in order to buttress up especially the P. and O. or the Canadian Pacific steamships or the Eastern and Australian Line or any other particular concern, but British Commonwealth shipping as a whole. And not only British Commonwealth shipping but also other interests dependent on it, of which the most urgent and vital is the defence of a group of democratic nations whose arteries are the highways of the sea.

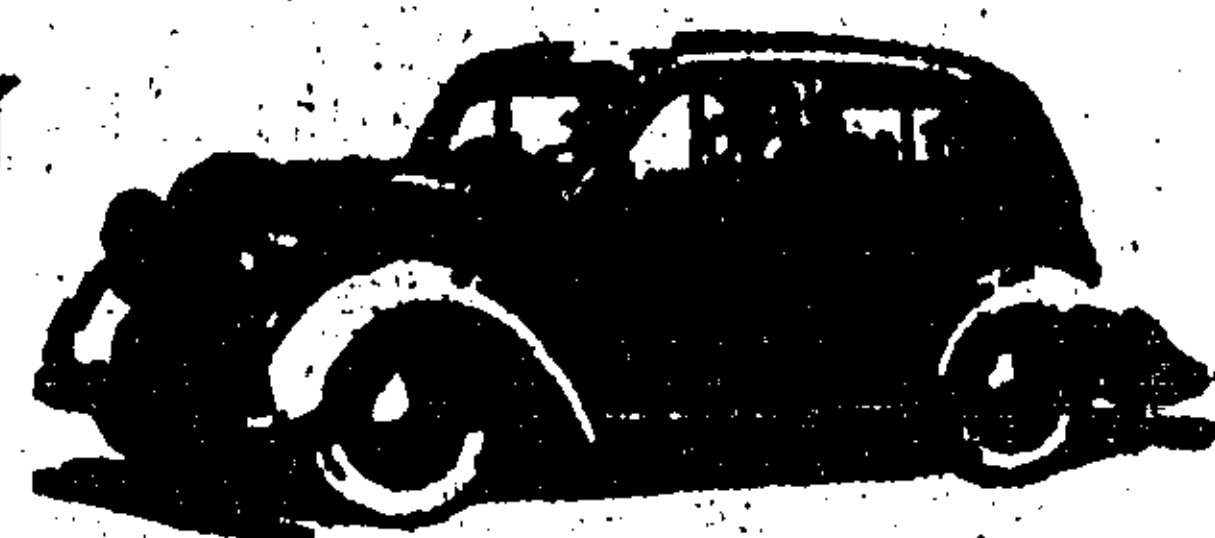
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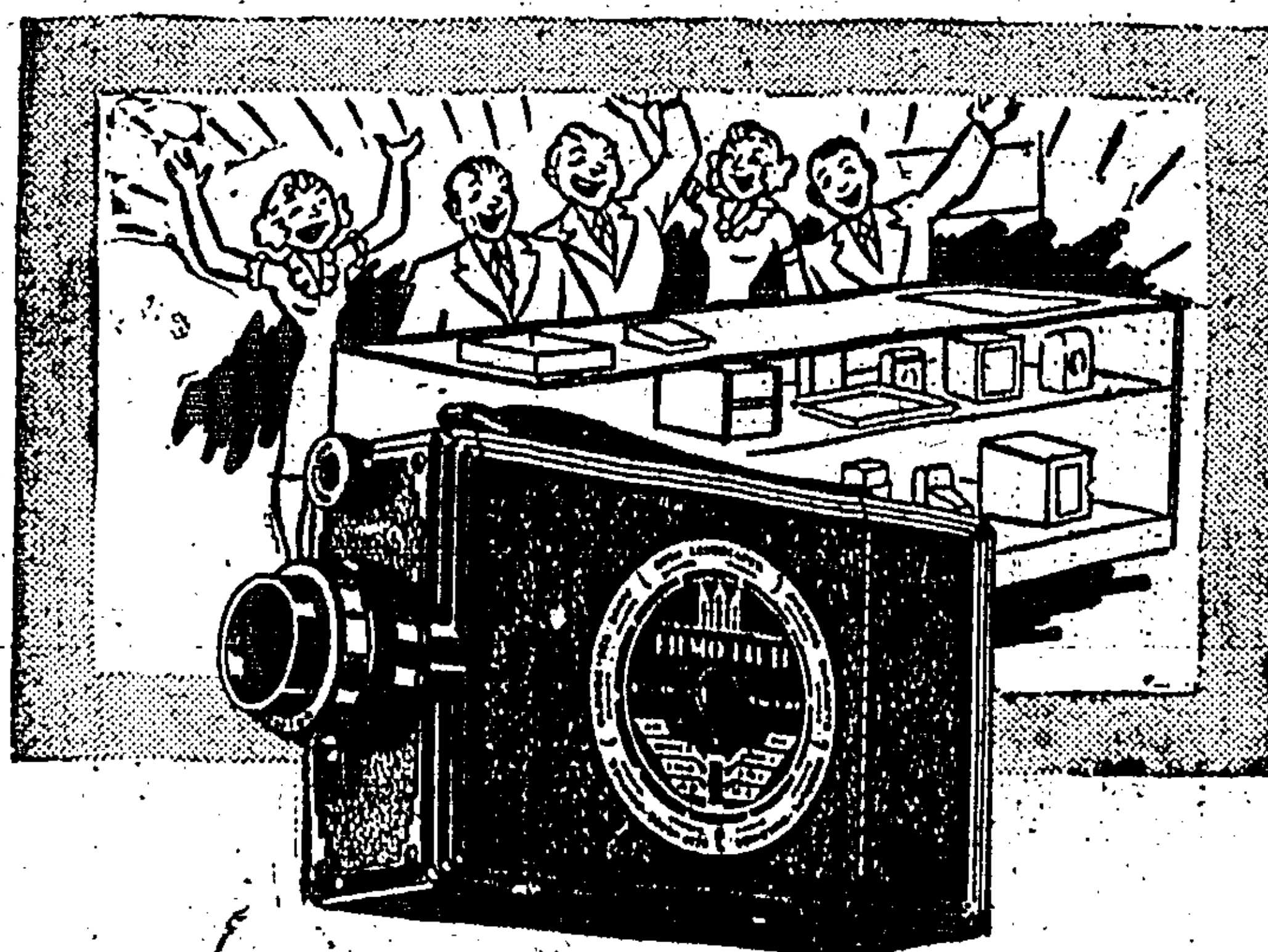
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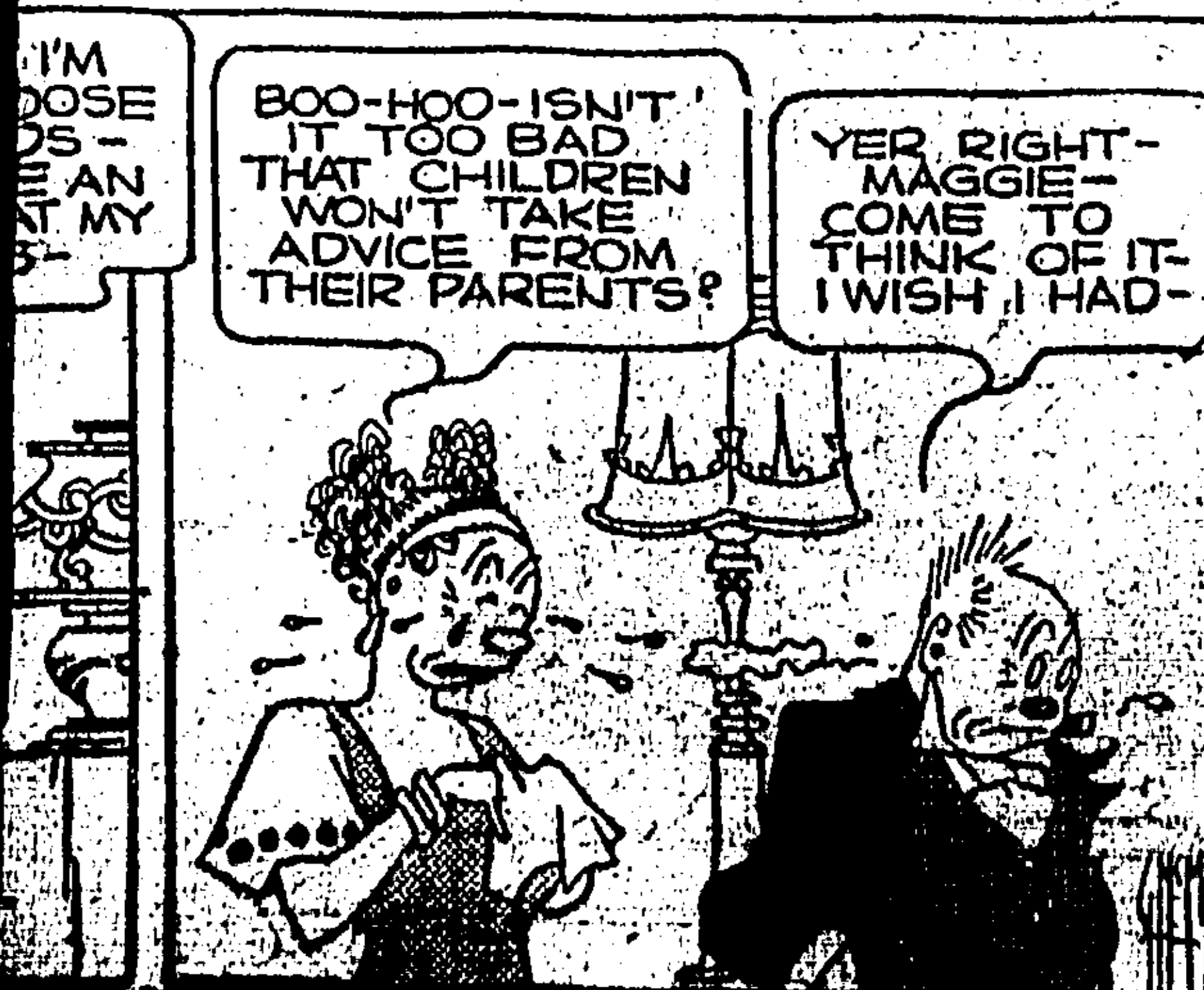
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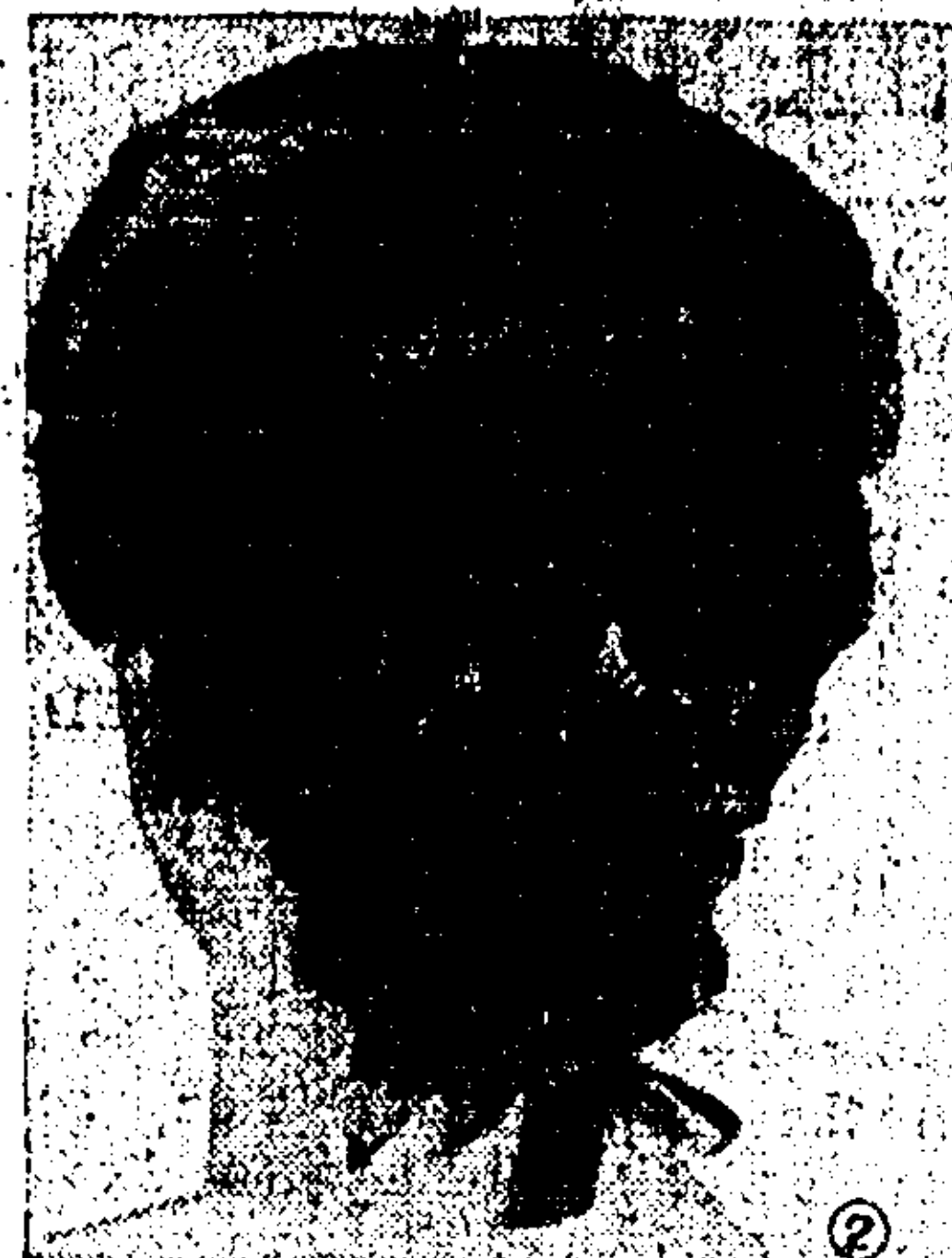
USUALLY hair stylists are men. Don't ask me why but all the famous salons of large cities seem to hire men artists. Now a woman has come along who definitely is a hair stylist and not just a hair dresser—Lura Degez. And she seems to know pretty much what chic women of today want in the way of individualized coiffures.

"The Duchess of Windsor, Eve Curie, Claudette Colbert and Barbara Hutton are the most imitated women of the hour in coiffures," says Miss Degez. "Their sleek individually designed hair styles (all up!) prove conclusively that the long flowing bob is no longer considered soignée."

"The fact that all these women have definite feature faults impresses the average woman with the practicability of high hair for every type of face if it is styled well. The Duchess of Windsor overcomes her exaggerated jaw line by 'wings of hair' high at the sides, accomplished by deep 'digs' in the wave. She balances the jutting of her profile by brushing her hair in a swirl in back."

"Eve Curie (daughter of Madame Curie) wears a glorified adaptation of the severe high-brushed hair-do. Only women with heart shaped faces, regular features and magnificent intelligent foreheads can really get away with it. It is merely a halo roll made by brushing the back half forward, and the front half backward—parting the hair across the head from ear to ear and making the front and back rolls of hair meet at the ears!"

"Claudette Colbert's coiffure is the most practical as it may be worn four separate ways after only one setting! It requires cutting the hair to a three-inch length all over the head, waving it, and setting it in ringlets. The crown of the head is straight giving the effect of a tiny skull cap surrounded by three rows of ringlets. Miss Colbert often does not part her hair but if a part is more becoming to you it may be worn. The ringlets may be worn as curled bangs over the forehead, or brushed high into a sleek smooth roll around the head. Or they may all be brushed out in a carefree fashion and allowed to fly free or



This Diadem Coiffure by Lura Degez has curled pompadour in front and brief curls pinned or tied in peruke fashion in back. May be worn with or without a parting of the hair.

held into place on either side by an Alice in Wonderland ribbon or by flowers. This style looks well with the fishnet snoods so popular this summer.

Barbara Hutton's is extremely becoming to thin and full faces but it requires two settings a week at least for its beauty depends upon every hair being in place, and a perfectly groomed face beneath it! Her hair is set in fairly chunky ringlets, a triangular portion from the crown to the temples is set in small ringlets. The two sides are set high over the ears. The back is set in two rows of ringlets low at the nape of the neck. With this setting the hair may be combed in one continuous roll which brings the ends at a high side part, or it may be brushed into a high smooth pompadour in which a flower is set for evening!

Green Powder For A Very Red Nose

Cosmetic products which have the greatest popularity are those used mainly by men, according to Mr. H. Stanley Redgrove in a paper read at the annual meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry at Exeter.

"The common supposition that the use of cosmetics is confined to women is false both in relation to present times and to the past," said Mr. Redgrove.

"Some time ago figures were published in the report of the Import Duties Act inquiry relating to various commodities manufactured in this country in 1933.

"It is remarkable that so far as the products of the cosmetic industry were concerned dentifrices headed the list in respect of quantity, followed by perfumed bath salts, liquid hair preparations, including brilliantines, talcum powders and shaving soaps and creams."

Other interesting points in Mr. Redgrove's paper included:

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Witty Kitty



Dieting Dotty is going over big on the trips but she hopes to come back slim.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

A protective instinct will make the average person do everything in their power to shield their loved ones from worries or harm to-day. There will exist among many people, a spirit of unselfishness that is bound to have a favourable reaction on conditions in general. A desire for bodily comfort may move you to take things very easy to-day, and tempt you to put off until to-morrow duties that ought not to be neglected, so be prepared to resist any such temptation. This is a good day to select for the discussion of preliminary details of any new plan or business proposition you might have under consideration. You might have the vision to-day, to

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Be sure to choose the most flattering colour or print that you can find, in order to do full justice to the complimentary charm of this design. It will be sweet in georgette, chiffon, silk crepe or linen.



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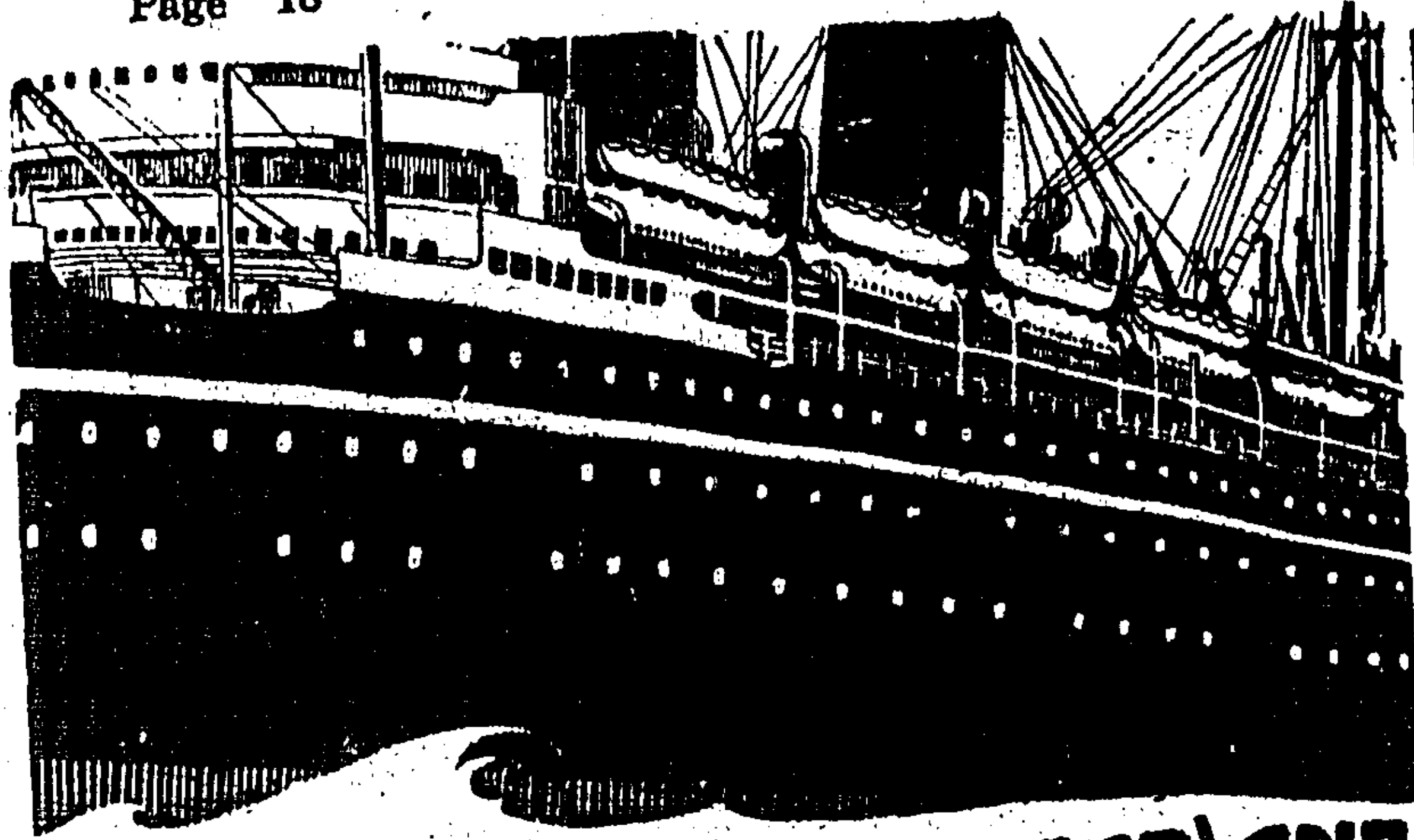
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foresee the possibilities of some complicated situation arising. You can probably prevent this happening by taking the proper precautions. Married and engaged couples, and those whose minds are filled with thoughts of love, should remember it is not the value of a gift that counts as much as it is the sentiment that is back of it, and that it is not what you say, but how you say it, that really affects a person.

If a woman and August 11 is your birthday, you perhaps have many friendly rivals but very few enemies. Through being tactful you may win the admiration and respect of many people. You are probably very diplomatic, possess good business judgment and sufficient courage to enable you to stand for your honest convictions. You might find men much easier to get along with than members of your own sex. Your personality ought to prove to be one of your greatest assets. Through teaching, lecturing, acting, singing, painting, or selling, you may find yourself well along the road that leads to success. Your matrimonial future seems to be assured.

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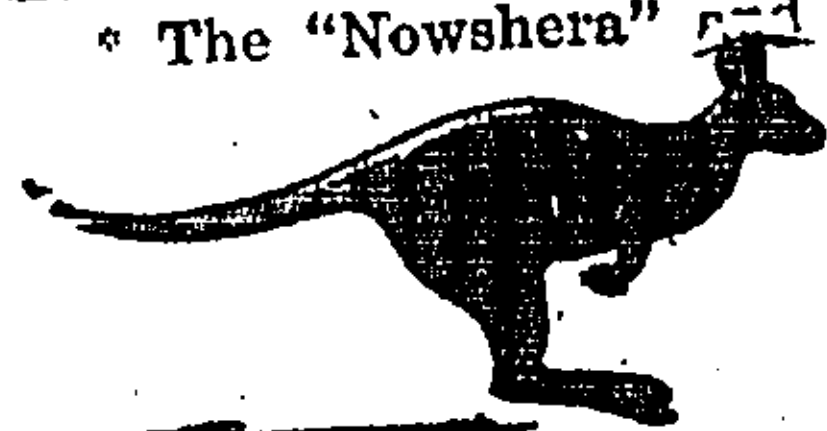
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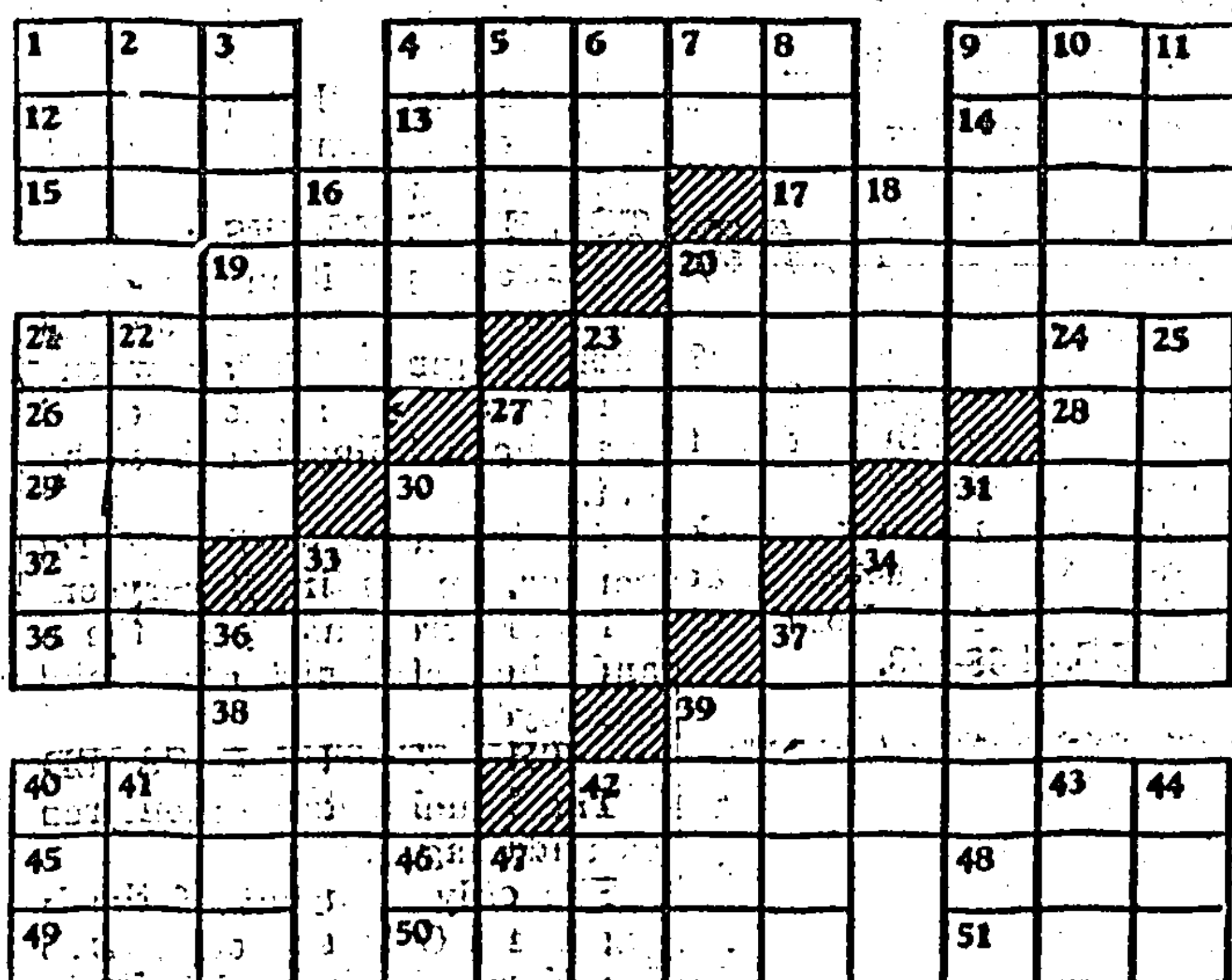
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 To cut down
- 4 To mortify
- 9 Tricky
- 12 Cretan mountain
- 13 Beverages
- 14 Mound
- 15 Loitered
- 17 Quarrels
- 19 To grant use of
- 20 To conceal
- 21 Lengthwise
- 23 Hinges
- 28 Awe
- 27 Ornamental
- 28 Negative
- 29 Worm
- 30 Affray
- 31 Flower
- 32 Note of scale
- 33 Speck
- 34 Greek Juno
- 35 Meditated
- 37 Bundles
- 38 Dry
- 39 Esophagus
- 40 Colloquial
- 42 Blasted

VERTICAL

- 45 Beverage
- 46 Norse giant
- 48 Time
- 49 To enclose
- 50 Gold coin
- 51 Algerian ruler

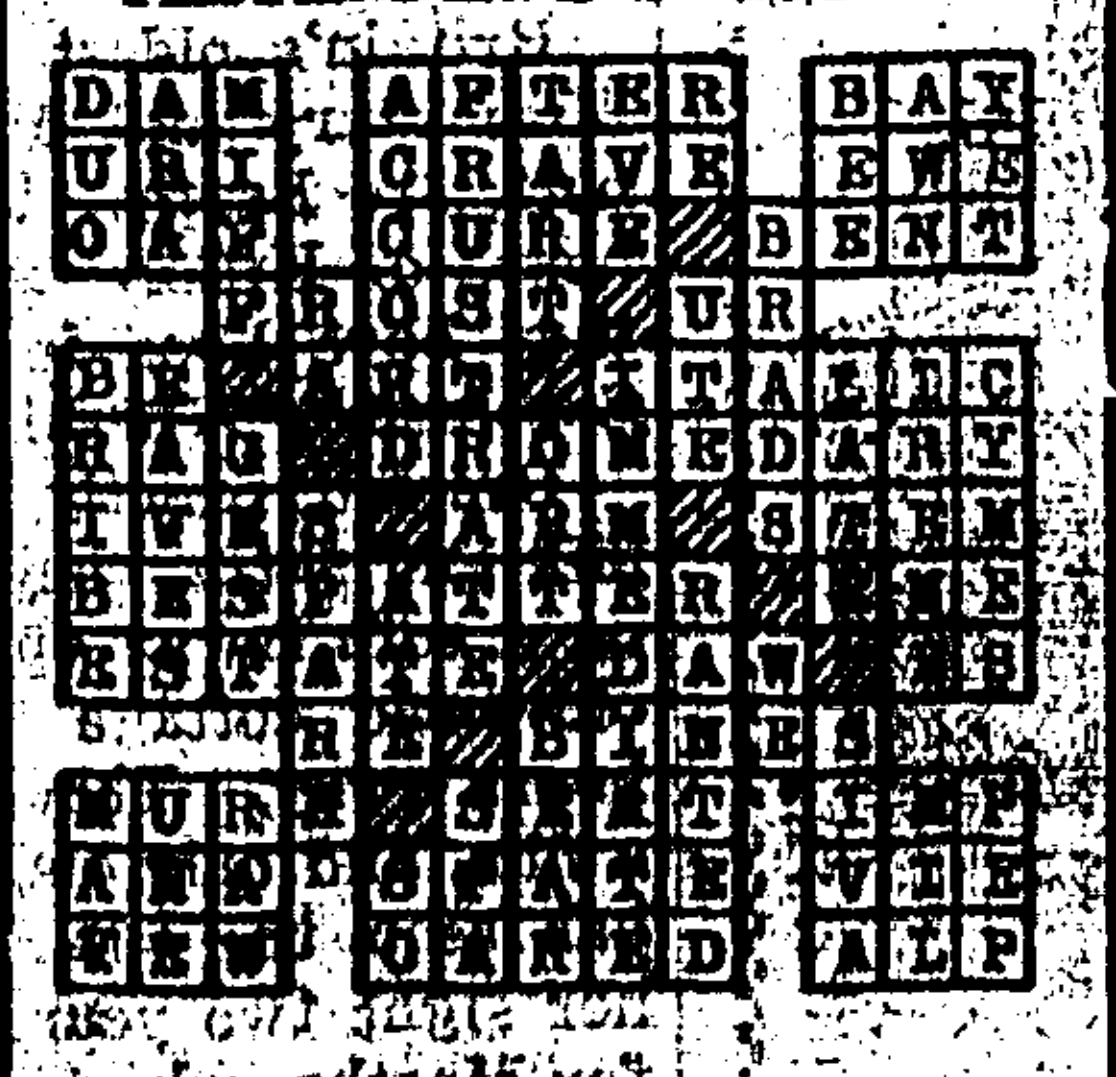
VERTICAL

- 1 Among
- 2 Harem room
- 3 Mud holes
- 4 To vibrate
- 5 Hastened
- 6 Conjunction
- 7 Pronoun

8 Perfume

- 9 Compartment
- 10 To rent
- 11 Affirmative
- 16 Curved glass
- 18 Commiseration
- 20 Climbing plant
- 21 Astringent
- 22 Defeated one
- 23 Lost colour
- 24 To become of use
- 25 Beverages
- 27 Regaled
- 30 Dress maker
- 31 Delayed
- 33 Extra
- 34 Nimbus
- 36 Pertaining to the oak
- 37 Wind instrument
- 39 Eighth of quart
- 40 Chance
- 41 French island
- 42 Swamp
- 43 Before
- 44 Period
- 47 Sun-god

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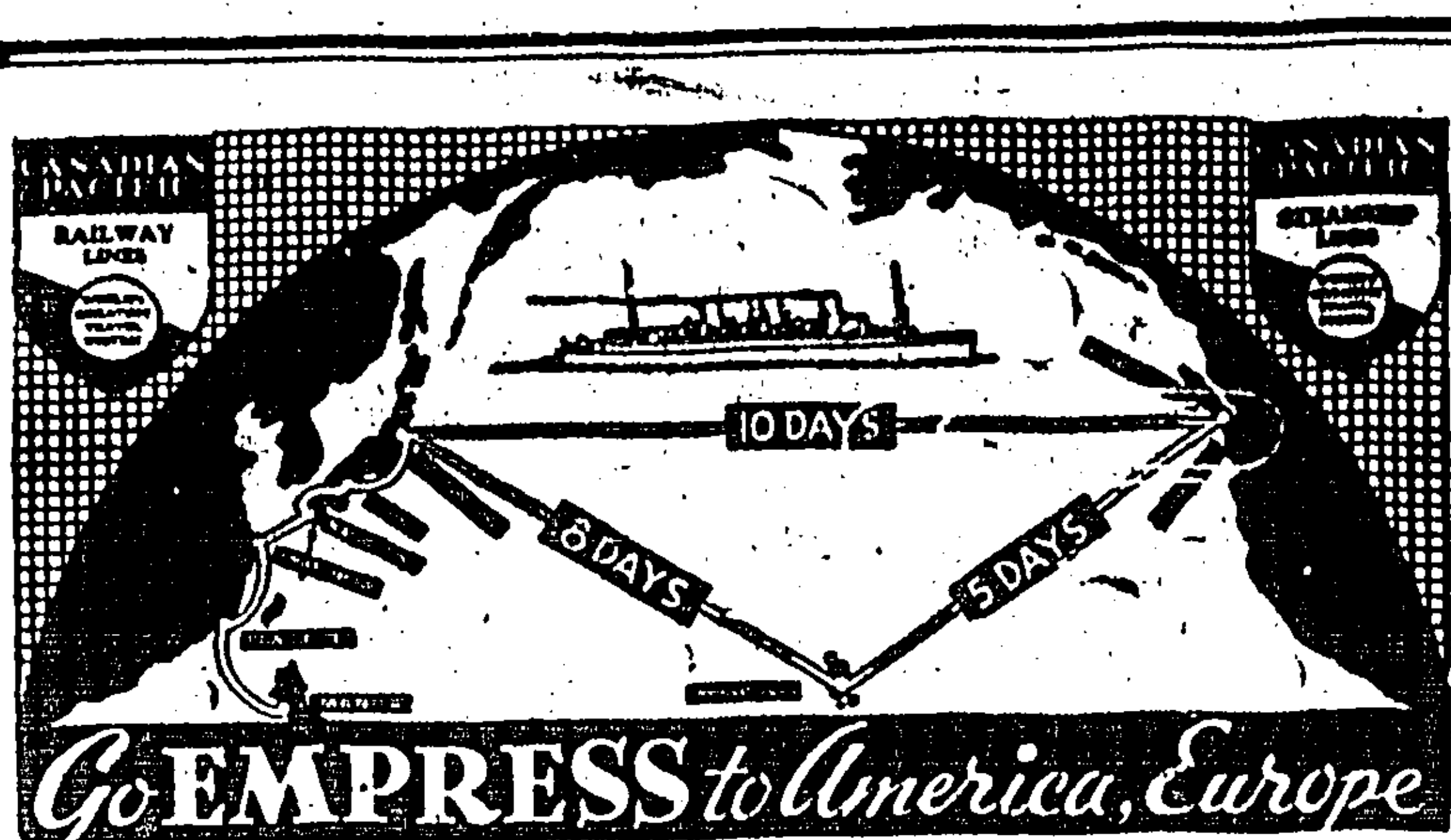
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ADMIRAL DURLAN RETURNS

London, To-day.

The Admiralty yacht, Enchantress, brought members of the Board of the Admiralty to Portsmouth yesterday after the royal inspection of the Reserve Fleet in Weymouth Bay.

On board the Enchantress was also the French Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Durlan, who attended the inspection.

He left immediately in the French destroyer, Volta, for Cherbourg and reached Paris last evening.—British Wireless.

Riches Or A Singer

New York, July 26.

A beautiful eighteen-year-old New York society girl has been sent to Bermuda on holiday for eight weeks to choose between love and wealth.

There in seclusion the girl, Barbara Smith, must decide—on mother's orders—whether she shall marry Ray Morton, a handsome crooner, or inherit a fortune of several million dollars.

Her proud, socialite mother, Mrs. William Z. Breed, has made it clear that Barbara cannot have both.

SOCIETY ARGUES

Either she must renounce her crooner and thus make certain of the fortune and continued luxury, or she must give up all for Ray. But mother has warned her that that way lies disinheritance.

Barbara is deeply in love with him.

All New York society was talking to-day about Barbara's dilemma and arguing whether she should choose wealth or love.

When Barbara admitted her love for Morton her mother, who inherited a big patent medicine fortune from Barbara's grandfather, gave her the ultimatum and sent her to Bermuda.

An Old Buddha's Vengeance

London, July 27.

A buddha statue which arrived at an art school at Denham, near Ipswich, last night, has caused the students to reverse their opinion about a superstition associated with it.

Legend says that when the statue is removed from its pedestal, disaster follows.

TOSSED CHERRIES IN ITS LAP

Students put it on the floor, tossed cherries into its lap and left for their lodgings. To-day when they arrived at the school they found that the building had been burned out.

Art treasures worth hundreds of pounds, an entire library on art collected from all over the world and the students' own pictures destroyed.

THE STATUE ESCAPED

The Buddha statue alone remained undamaged.

The only occupant of the building was a Chinese model, Mr. F. G. Lee Kam, who jumped 20ft. from a window to safety.

'HITLER? WHO'S HE?'

Britain's oldest spinster twins, Miss Mary and Miss Martha Bennett, are happy. They have never heard of Hitler. All their 88 years they have lived in a tiny village—Southwick, Wiltshire.

Dressed exactly alike in black silk and satin, they sit side by side on a sofa by an open window in an old-world cottage and dream the hours away. They have never seen a film, and only one of them, Mary, has seen the sea. Mary, who lost her sight two years ago, acts as ears for Martha, who is deaf, while Martha's sight does duty for both.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:—

INSURANCES

China Underwriters \$1 1/4 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H.K. Docks \$16 b., \$16/16 1/2 sa.
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H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 102 1/2 b.
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Atoks Ps. .21 sa.

Baguio Gold Ps. .19 1/2 b.

Batang Buhay Ps. .014 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 10.50 sa.

Big Wedge Ps. .22 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. .23 sa.

Consol. Mines Ps. .0015 b., ex. rts.

Demonstrations Ps. .09 b.

I.X.L. Ps. .43 1/2 sa.

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Masbates Ps. .10 1/2 b.

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Mine Operation Ps. .12 1/2 b.

North Camarines Ps. .23 b.

Paracale Gumaus Ps. .15 1/2 b.

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Surigao Consol. Ps. .22 1/2 b.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. .13 1/2 b.

Syndicate Ps. .028 b.

United Paracales Ps. .41 1/2 sa.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-19/32.

Spot silver was quoted in London at 17 and forward at 16-1/2.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.6812 and New York on London at \$U.S.\$4.68-1/8.

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"Tai Suen Hong" 12th Aug. 2 p.m.

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NUREMBERG AS CONGRESS OF PEACE

Berlin, To-day.

Persistent rumours of military actions to take place in the immediate future — or at all events before this year's Nazi-Reich Congress — are contradicted to-day in "National-Sozialistische Partei Correspondenz," published by Wilhelm Weiss, chief editor of the Nazi organ "Voelkisches Beobachter."

In an article entitled "The March to Nuremberg," extensive preparations made for the "Congress of Peace" are described.

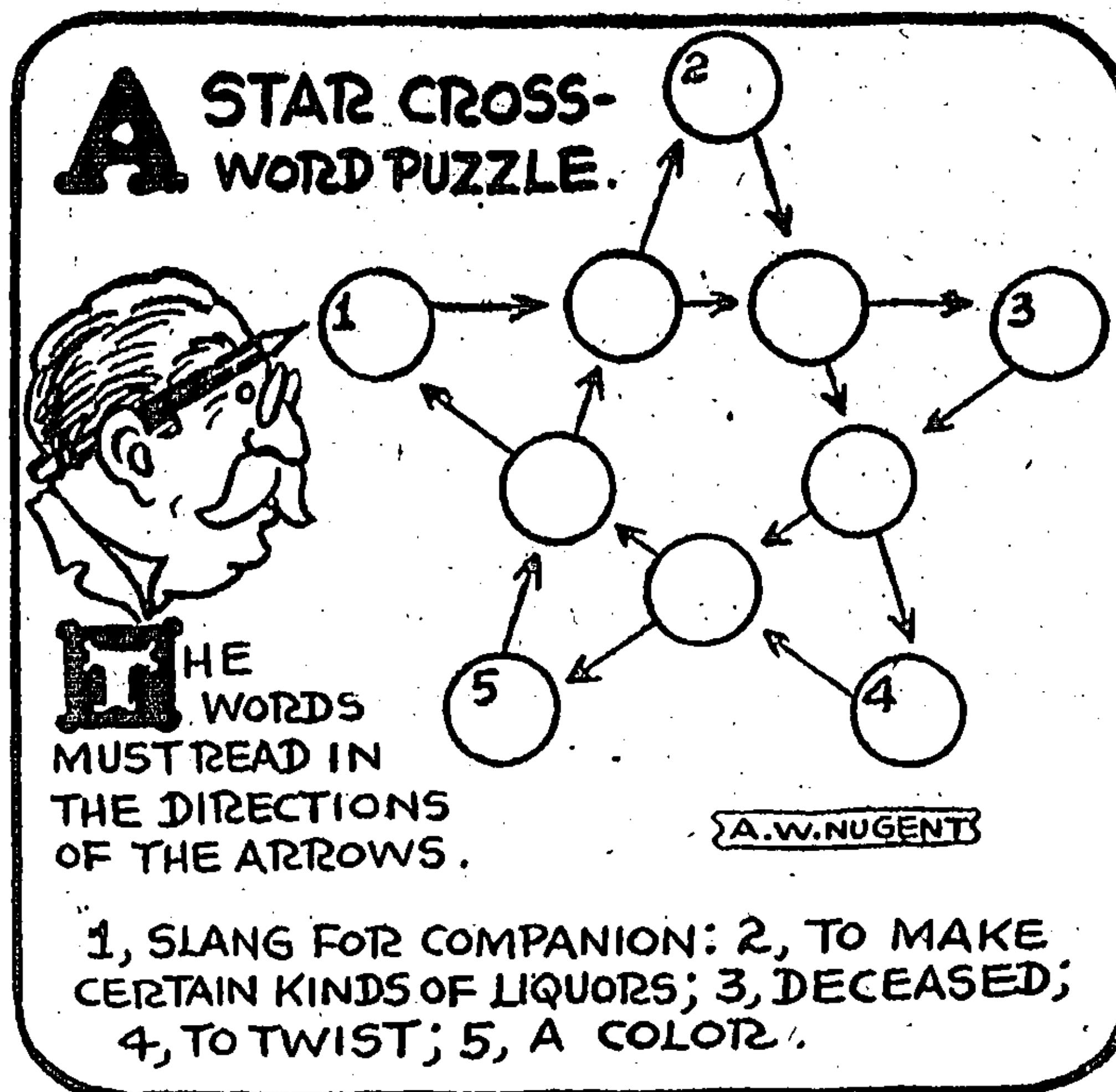
These preparations are proceeding to completion, it is said, "while all around the cloud of warmongers grows stronger and stronger from day to day and the democratic negro-minstrels try to entice peoples with their bait called 'democratic freedom,' while at the same time uttering threats against all those not overcome by war psychosis and blood-thirsty mass demand!"

UNITY AND STRENGTH

After giving a comprehensive description of the organisation of the preparations for the Congress to be held at the beginning of September, it goes on:—

"These are Germany's often-quoted war preparations! These are the 'sinister plans' of the Fuehrer! Germany's unique political organisation is preparing to celebrate the 'Congress of Peace,' which will demonstrate the unity and strength of the entire German people."—Trans-Ocean.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to-morrow.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:
Boy's shirt sleeves aren't mates; his shirt should button to the right, and the duck's eye is missing.

FATAL ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT

One person was killed and three seriously injured at about 9 p.m. yesterday when a motor-lorry skidded, crashed into the pavement at the junction of Hollywood Road and Queen's Road West.

The vehicle was proceeding westwards in Hollywood Road. When about to enter Queen's Road, the wheels skidded on the incline.

A Chinese woman was among the three injured. They are now in the Queen Mary Hospital.

IN THE HARBOUR

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ARRIVING TO-DAY

Burdwan, P. and O., arrived from Japan/Shanghai; buoy A-15.

Hakone Maru, NYK, arrived from Japan/Shanghai; buoy A-2.

Min, Mess. Mar., due from Shanghai 3 p.m.; Kowloon Wharf.

Mingsang, I-C, arrived from Haiphong; buoy B-8.

New Mathilde, Shun Cheong, arrived from Kwangchow-wan; CMSN Wharf.

President Taft, APL, arrived from Manila; Kowloon Wharf.

Tantalus, Blue Funnel, arrived from Europe; Holts Wharf.

Tricolor, Thoresen, arrived from Europe; Kowloon Wharf.

SAILING TO-DAY

Hulda Maersk, Maersk, sailing for United States at 3 p.m.; buoy A-8.

Hakone Maru, NYK, sailing for Europe at midnight; buoy A-2.

Kweiyang, CNC, sailing for Bangkok at 11 a.m.; buoy B-1.

Min, Mess. Mar., sailing late today for Dunkirk, time uncertain; Kowloon Wharf.

Seistan, Douglas, sailing for Kwangchow-wan at noon; Douglas Pier.

Tjibadak, JCJL, sailing for Shanghai at 10 a.m.; Taikoo Sugar R. Wharf.

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"Bowlers" Defeat "Aspirants"

A surprise was caused in the semi-finals of the Ewo Indoor Bowling League on Wednesday when "The Bowlers" defeated "The Aspirants" by the narrow margin of ten pins.

As can be seen from the scores, the contest was a close one. The result was a complete surprise inasmuch as it was generally expected that the "Aspirants," who were finalists in the last tournament, would win.

As a result of their victory, the "Bowlers" will now meet the "Champs" in the final.

The following were the scores of last night's match:

ASPIRANTS				
				Total
R. H. Duddridge	178	162	194	534
J. S. Landolt	170	126	163	459
A. G. Goldau	137	155	166	458
L. Gaddi	166	136	122	424
Total				1875
BOWLERS				
R. Tidd	148	188	166	502
G. D. Woolgar	166	166	146	478
D. Guttinger	160	142	154	456
A. W. Muenger	119	172	158	449
Total				1885

K.C.C. TO GIVE THAILAND SIDE PRACTICE MATCH

Kowloon Cricket Club are fielding a team against the Thailand (Siam) tennis players at K.C.C. to-morrow in a practice match for the visitors, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

The K.C.C. team is: A. E. P. Guest, A. Crawford and S. A. Gray (singles), E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (men's doubles) and E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Sweeney (mixed doubles).

V.R.C. WATER POLO VICTORY.

The Victoria Recreation Club maintained their unbeaten record when they defeated European Y.M.C.A. in the Water Polo league by 5 goals to 4.

Taylor (2) and Roza Pereira (2) scored for the winners and C. Goldman and Ashford for the losers.



Eric Boon, British lightweight champion, has signed articles at Southend for a fight with Dave Crowley, from whom he won the title, and the two will meet in London this month. This picture shows Boon at Southend busy preparing for his successful fight with Johnny McGroarty at Peterborough. Boon is jumping over the back of his trainer Nat Sellars. (Copyright, Fox).

HEADQUARTERS WING WIN AGGREGATE TROPHY

MIDDLESEX Regiment held their annual swimming sports at Victoria Recreation Club yesterday.

Winners of the inter-company aggregate trophy were Headquarters Wing with a total of 48 points, their nearest rivals being "A" Company with 37.

As judged by local standards, the swimming was not of a very high order but Cpl. Holdsworth, of Headquarters Wing gave a very polished display of diving.

At the conclusion of the events, the prizes were distributed in the main hall of the V.R.C. by Mrs. L. A. Newnham, wife of the Commanding Officer.

Results:

Plunging (Teams of two): 1, C. Coy; 2, H.Q. Wing; 3, Don Coy; 4, B. Coy; 5, A. Coy.

150 Yards Medley Relay: 1, H.Q. Wing; 2, B. Coy; 3, Don Coy; 4, A. Coy; 5, C. Coy. Time: 1 min. 51.45 secs.

800 Yards free-style Relay (teams of four): 1, A. Coy; 2, H. Wing; 3, B. Coy; 4, C. Coy; 5, Don, Coy. Time: 13 mins. 2.25 secs.

Diving (teams of two): 1, H.Q. Wing; 2, B. Coy; 3, A. Coy; 4, C. Coy; 5, Don Coy.

300 Yards free-style relay (teams of six): 1, Don Coy; 2, H.Q. Wing; 3, A. Coy; 4, C. Coy; 5, B. Coy.

400 Yards free-style Relay (teams of four): 1, A. Coy; 2, H.Q. Wing; 3, B. Coy; 4, Don Coy; 5, C. Coy. Time: 5 mins. 30.25 secs.

Inter-Company Aggregate: Winners Headquarters Wing (48 points) 2, A. Coy. (37 points); 3, B. Coy (31 points); 4, Don Coy. (27 points); 5, C. Coy. (27 points).

K.C.C. TENNIS

Three matches were played in Kowloon Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament yesterday with the following results:

Senior Championship—S. A. Gray beat G. C. Burnett 7-5, 6-3, 8-6.

Handicap "A"—N. A. E. Mackay (-15) beat A. Crawford (-40) 6-3, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles—E. C. Fincher and

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

SEVERAL important decisions were made at the Annual General Meeting of the Army Cricket Committee, the most important of which was that a team Captain be appointed for both the Army "A" and "B" teams. This year, I believe they are to be known as the First and Second Elevens instead of "A" and "B" as hitherto. Captain Godby, of the Royal Artillery, was elected Captain of the First eleven and Captain Lawrence, of the Indian Army Service Corps, will Captain of the Second eleven.

PRESUMABLY these officers will be responsible for the selection of the teams. In the past team selection has not been an easy task owing to various reasons, but it has always been felt that Army representative teams were not the best that could be picked, mainly owing to players not being put forward for places by their units. However, it looks as though the Committee have taken a step in the right direction and it is to be hoped that the Army will furnish stiffer opposition this season.

ANOTHER matter that was cleared up was the provision of equipment for representative Army sides. Both teams are to have complete sets of equipment in future and will not be dependent on individuals to bring their own gear.

It was decided to continue both the Large and Small Units Knock-out Competitions, but a big handicap in the past had been the lack of grounds, and it was hoped that an improvement in this direction might be made this season.

Conductor Holden, R.A.O.C. will be the Army Umpire, and Pte. Holden of the R.A.S.C. was appointed scorer. I suppose their duties will lie mainly with the First Eleven.

Another long felt want was also discussed. That is the difficulty of obtaining any net practice and Major Petri, the Hon. Secretary, promised to take suitable action in this matter. I think this is the most progressive step taken as there was no doubt last season that Army Players were turning out with insufficient practice.

HOCKEY is also in the air, and the Hockey meeting to make arrangements forthcoming season will be held next Wednesday. Lieut. Hook, R.A. the well known local player will again be in charge this season, and no doubt this year will be as successful as last.

ARMY representatives swept the board on the Final day of the Cycling Carnival, taking the first two places in every possible event and in all except one, filling the third position also.

Only one surprise came about and that was the defeat of Keates by MacDowell in the Final of the Five Miles Open Championship. MacDowell kept close up to Keates throughout the race and with a fine spurt on the last straight managed to get in front to win by a few yards.

MacDowell's victory is all the more meritorious because on the first day he had a nasty spill in the first race badly grazing and bruising his leg, but was sufficiently recovered on Monday to ride.

THE Corps of Military Police obtained a surprise victory this week over the Signals in the Billiards league true the points margin was only four to three, but there was a large difference in the aggregate the Police being over a hundred points to the good.

McLew, of the Police, gave the best performance of the evening to beat rather easily the Signals steadiest player, Pitcher.

A newcomer to the Signals team, MacGuire, scored a convincing win over Teggarty, the Police stalwart, and Morgan scored his usual win for the Signals. Morgan has only lost two games this season, the first he played, and once since. This is quite a remarkable record as it is only to be expected that the best of players should have an off day sometimes.

Mrs. Stainfield (-153) beat E. Eymard and Miss Stokes (-153) 6-3, 6-4.



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Kowloon Tong

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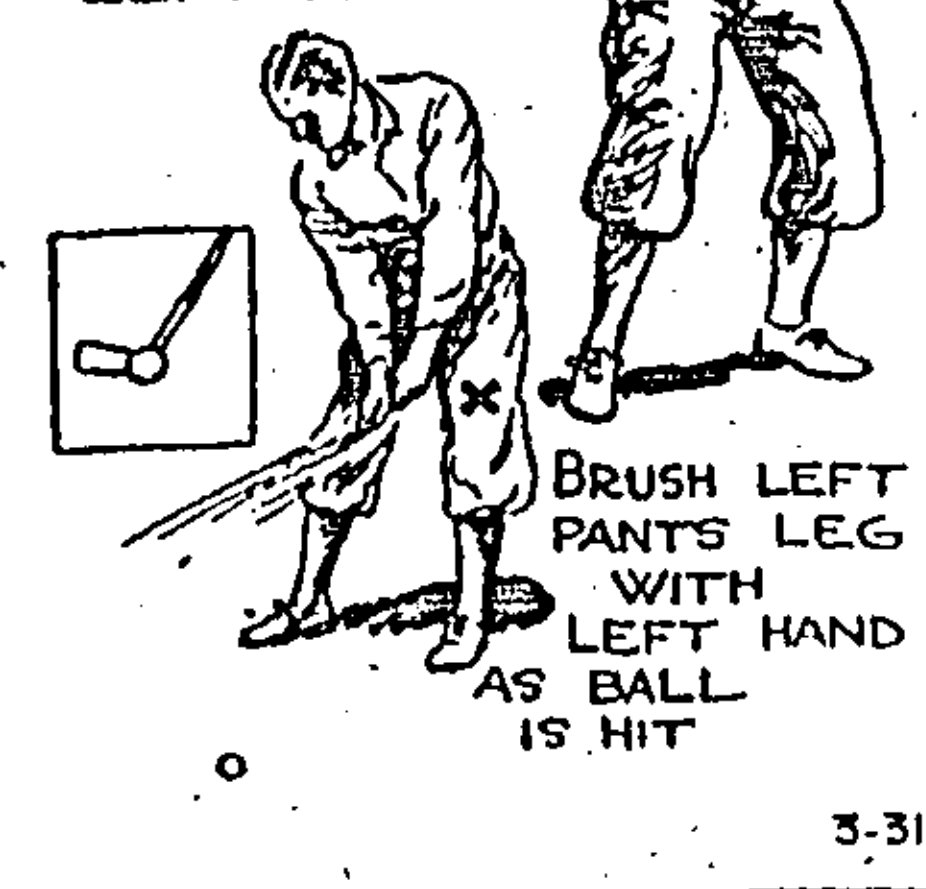
J. H. Xavier, A. J. Coelho, T. Locke and H. W. Randall (skip).
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The following is the complete record of all skips in the three divisions:—

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
C. G. Silva (Recrelo)	9	8	0	1	204	126	78	0	17
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	9	7	2	0	215	130	85	0	14
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	9	7	2	0	186	143	43	0	14
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	10	7	3	0	215	177	38	0	14
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	10	6	3	1	208	184	24	0	13
A. K. Minu (L.R.C.)	10	6	3	1	203	197	6	0	13
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	186	165	21	0	12
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	191	203	0	12	12
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	6	5	1	0	119	112	7	0	10
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	3	0	170	129	41	0	10
F. X. M. da Silva (Rec. "A")	9	5	4	0	173	165	8	0	10
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	2	1	160	130	30	0	9
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	10	4	5	1	201	202	0	1	9
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	10	4	5	1	197	207	0	10	9
H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	133	139	0	6	8
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	159	138	21	0	8
R. Bana (C.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	190	186	4	0	8
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	10	3	6	1	183	201	0	18	7
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	10	3	6	1	187	208	0	21	7
J. C. Fender (P.R.C.)	9	3	6	0	178	172	6	0	6
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	9	3	6	0	175	170	5	0	6
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	9	3	6	0	155	204	0	49	6
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	9	3	6	0	139	204	0	65	6
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	69	41	28	0	5
J. Hyde (K.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	61	23	38	0	1
A. A. Remedios (Rec. "B")	5	2	3	0	70	104	0	34	4
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	6	2	4	0	109	122	0	13	4
F. X. Soares (Rec. "B")	6	2	4	0	112	128	0	16	4
J. Dakin (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	3	1	84	128	0	44	3
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	29	9	20	0	2
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	60	60	0	0	2
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	53	63	0	10	2
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	31	0	16	0
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	28	0	17	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	26	0	19	0
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	67	0	20	0
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	73	0	26	0
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	40	101	0	61	0
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	6	0	6	0	92	137	0	45	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	11	9	2	0	282	158	124	0	18
N. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	11	8	3	0	254	189	65	0	16
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	11	7	3	1	229	212	17	0	15
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	9	7	2	0	219	153	66	0	14
D. Munro (T.D.R.C.)	11	7	4	0	236	204	32	0	14
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	215	181	34	0	12
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	11	6	5	0	230	218	12	0	12
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	9	5	3	1	171	167	4	0	11
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	11	5	5	1	199	210	0	11	11
W. K. Wav (C.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	210	189	21	0	10
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	11	5	6	0	209	219	0	10	10
H. Gittins (K.T.G.C.A.)	11	5	6	0	208	221	0	13	10
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	2	1	162	113	49	0	9
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	8	4	3	1	151	142	9	0	9
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	9	4	4	1	190	162	28	0	9
A. H. Basto (K.T.G.C.A.)	11	4	6	1	202	235	0	33	9
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	111	84	27	0	8
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	54	29	0	6
W. Bagley (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	96	87	9	0	6
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	96	118	0	22	6
W. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	9	3	6	0	155	221	0	66	6
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	10	3	7	0	156	231	0	75	6

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SPORTS PARADE

AFTER a delay of a day and a half to their County Championship match, play commenced at 4 o'clock at Llanelly on July 24 and, upon winning the toss, Glamorgan, who had not batted for over a week, put Warwickshire in.

During the tea interval the captains agreed to a joint declaration so as to make a better match of it. Cranmer declared at the tea interval score of 48 for nothing, and Glamorgan went in and got the same number of runs for the loss of one wicket before they too applied the closure. According to the rules, however, the second declaration was illegal—a point apparently forgotten until it was too late. It is laid down that in a two-day match a batting side cannot declare later than one hour and forty minutes before the agreed time for the drawing of stumps. When Glamorgan declared only an hour remained for play.

Afterwards the captains told a reporter that at the time they were actuated by the best of motives. They wanted to keep the game alive and provide a sporting finish.

A MOST exciting match in the County Cricket competition took place at Derby recently, where Sussex brought off the seemingly impossible by winning in dramatic fashion by 13 runs. A magnificent century by Worthington and a "hat-trick" by James Langridge were features of a day which left the spectators almost gasping with bewilderment.

Derbyshire, beginning the day needing 208 runs to win, had made 185 when Worthington was third out. Then followed an amazing collapse, which saw the last seven wickets crash in twenty-five minutes for the addition of only nine runs.

Langridge, brought on at 178, finished the innings, claiming five victims without conceding a run in eleven deliveries. This was exactly the same record as that achieved by Duffield, for Sussex, on Thursday. Nye also took a hand in the rout, securing three wickets in five balls, while Cornford, behind the wicket, held five catches.

IT was a delightful summer's day at Sheffield, the last of the Yorkshire Notts match, but the cricket was a travesty of the game. The effects of an overnight thunderstorm delayed the start until 2.30, and a maximum of a little over three and a half hours was left for play. Yorkshire, 188 behind Notts' first innings total of 200 with nine wickets standing, rightly or wrongly determined that first innings points would jeopardise their championship prospects. They batted accordingly, scoring as few runs as possible.

The crowd had a right to feel aggrieved, and they showed their resentment by mercilessly barracking Mitchell, Barber, and Leyland.

Yorkshire at tea were reasonably safe from loss or gain of first innings points. They were still 157 runs behind, and less than one and a half hours remained for play. At the end of the dreary business Yorkshire had scored only 77 in three hours and ten minutes and the match was thus considered abandoned.

L. W. NEWMAN, the Alexandra Park batsman, who would have played for Middlesex if he had been able to give the time to first-class cricket, has, by scoring over 53,000 runs during his long career, set up a new club cricket record.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	5	2	2	1	104	75	29	0	5
F. Cheesman (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	72	52	20	0	4
D. Waterton (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	80	75	5	0	4
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	81	113	0	32	4
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	8	2	6	0	121	149	0	48	4
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	9	2	7	0	160	231	0	71	4
W. E. Holland's (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	18	8	0	2
F. Haynes (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	70	86	0	16	2
G. S. Alexander (P.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	92	100	0	8	2
V. Ebbage (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	22	0	6	0
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	26	0	7	0
H. White (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	22	0	9	0
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	23	0	10	0
W. S. Dall (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	23	0	11	0
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	32	0	15	0
A. J. Johnson (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	32	0	18	0
E. Zimmer (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	29	0	18	0
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	43	0	16	0
A. B. Allan (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	36	0	24	0
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	3	0	3	0	38	87	0	49	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
O. P. Remedios (Recrelo)	10	9	0	1	242	141	101	0	19
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	11	9	1	1	258	169	89	0	19
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	10	8	2	0	222	167	55	0	16
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	10	7	3	0	221	172	49	0	14
P. J. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	4	0	226	214	12	0	14
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	10	6	3	1	183	186	0	3	13
H. H. Pegg (H.K.F.C.)	10	5	4	1	208	193	15	0	11
J. S. Dinnen (K.B.G.C.)	7	5	2	0	141	132	9	0	10
T. Pile (P.O.C.)	8	5	3	0	188	149	39	0	10
W. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	5	4	0	189	176	13	0	10
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	9	5	4	0	184	194	0	10	10
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	9	4	4	1	186	170	16	0	9
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	10	4	5	1	210	189	21	0	9
E. de Souza (Recrelo)	6	4	2	0	133	84	49	0	8
P. A. Yvanovich (Recrelo)	7	4	3	0	152	128	26	0	8
A. Jillett (P.O.C.)	8	4	4	0	157	160	0	3	8
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	10	4	6	0	205	190	15	0	8
A. W. Brown (R.H.K.Y.C.)	10	4	6	0	195	204	0	9	8
V. Petherick (K.F.C.)	11	4	7	0	177	284	0	57	8
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	6	3	2	1	102	120	0	18	7
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	9	3	5	1	178	169	9	0	7
G. G. S. Thompson (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	3	0	0	72	48	24	0	6
T. Gooding (P.O.C.)	10	2	7	1	174	215	0	41	5
L. G. Coombes (K.B.G.C.)	2	2	0	0	49	20	29	0	4
C. M. S. Alves (Recrelo)	4	2	2	0	82	84	0	2	4
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	95	0	4	4
L. de Roma (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	2	5	0	121	166	0	45	4
G. E. Costello (R.H.K.Y.C.)	9	2	7	0	155	220	0	63	4
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	6	1	4	1	94	140	0	46	3
W. Excell (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	29	20	9	0	2
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	12	7	0	2
N. Leonard (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	17	2	0	2
H. V. Wilkinson (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	20	1	0	2
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	42	40	2	0	2
J. Watson (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	33	40	0	7	2
C. A. Lopes (Recrelo)	3	1	2	0	48	80	0	32	2
P. Morgan (K.F.C.)	10	1	9	0	155	220	0	65	2
C. Champelovier (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	22	0	3	0
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	1	0	1	0	25	28	0	3	0
G. Foster (P.O.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	23	0	9	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	27	0	10	0
S. Leonard (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	30	0	15	0
R. H. Wild (H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	33	0	17	0
A. Moss (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	5	37	0	32	0
C. M. Gowland (P.O.C.)	2	0	2	0	32	45	0	18	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	41	64	0	23	0
J. Ross (K.F.C.)	3	0	3	0	45	70	0	28	0
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	44	76	0	31	0

LAWN BOWLS NOTES.

BRADBURY AND C.G. SILVA
IN TITANIC STRUGGLE

Kowloon Cricket Club Still Challenging

GRIMMITT PLAYS
GOOD GAME.

(By "SKIP")

AFTER priding myself on at last making an entirely correct forecast in last Saturday's "China Mail," I heard of a reversal of one of the results as printed in the "Sunday Herald." Hurred enquiries revealed that H. G. Cooper actually lost to J. J. Basto by 12 shots, but believe it or not, the two skips signed one card with the opposite result, and one with the correct score.

A little more care and co-operation may well be expected by the press, which after all gives our sport an adequate amount of space and publicity. This win places the Club de Recreio "B" team on level terms with their victims although the Portuguese have a game in hand.

The Champions had a good win against Craigengower, Dick Alves carrying the day for them by trouncing Basa's rink. The Kowloon Cricket Club secured their revenge for their away defeat at the hands of the Police when these two teams first met whilst the Civil Servants gave the Indians a severe beating at the Valley in spite of the absence of Fred Jones, who fell sick a couple of hours before the game. Arthur Grimmit filled the breach ably, Syd Eccleshall coming up as his third man.

THE VALLEY GAMES

I concentrated my efforts on the Valley games on Saturday and fully expected to see closer results at the Craigengower and the Civil Service Clubs, but I was disappointed, especially at the former club where Alves always had enough in hand to make the game fairly safe for the visitors.

Whilst admitting that the opposition was weak, it must be said that his team played well for him, all shining in turn. Dick Basa was the only player to display anything approaching First Division standard but as he was always "up against it," he could not be expected to pull out his very best. "Spuggy" Silva and U. M. Omar had a close game, the Valley player securing two fives and four in his total of 21 to beat his opponent by a couple of shots.

But the game which caught the eye and which I admittedly followed closely was that between C. G. Silva and B. W. Bradbury, a decision which their respective positions in the skips table, quite apart from their personalities, seem to justify. They had a great game and one never knew what these two would do.

At the seventh head for instance, Bradbury was three to the bed and lying a singleton near the ditch when Carlos, quite wrongly, I thought, drove to pick him out. In doing so he removed his second shot to leave Craigengower with four shots and Bradbury in spite of being perturbed by players standing apparently in front of the jack, drew a beautiful shot, the very first as it turned out, to secure a nap hand.

Then at the next head, after Marques had drawn a beauty, the Craigengower skip called Coates up to view the head: the latter having all the back stuff put in a couple of heavy ones, the first of which improved the position slightly. "Brad" came up with what looked like a perfect shot but just missed and Recreio got a singleton which seemed hard on B.W.B.

Marques, it should be mentioned, was playing a great game and his stylishly delivered woods were always where they were wanted. There was more fun at the 14th head when the home skip with a weighty one, took out no less than three of Recreio's shots only to see "C. G." draw the very first shot.

Bradbury was playing a great game and earned a round of applause a little

later, when with the enemy counting five he trailed the jack for three—a difference of eight shots with one wood.

C. G. Silva shone at the 20th head when he drew the first wood only for Bradbury to beat him to it, whilst with the scores level at the last end, the Portuguese skip brought the house down with a perfect draw with the last wood of the game.

COLLYER'S GREAT SHOT

The best bowls at the Civil Service Club was on the end rink where Jack Hollidge just managed to get the better of A. K. Minu after a tight struggle. The two leads, Dai Davies and Jeff Hoosen were both good with the former again in the ascendancy, whilst Collyer showed improved form, one shot in particular, when he took the jack through a narrow port, being of the kind one dreams about.

Harry Strange did better than his win of eight shots would seem to indicate for Dallah got a nap hand at the 20th head. The latter also scored a four early on but for the most part had to be content with singles.

Rakusen was in good form for Strange, but the best player on the Civil Service side was Grimmit, who played a rattling game on the next rink to beat the badly supported Abbas by no less than 20 shots. The Civil Service skip assisted by his Open Rink combination which lost so recently, made "whoopie" at the expense of the I.R.C. four, which scored only nine shots on six heads.

HYDE'S USEFUL WIN

The game at Kowloon Dock was very even throughout: Johnny Kempton hung on to B. Basto to lose by only three, after seeming to be in for a severe beating as the Portuguese player led by 13 to 1 at one time. Bob Morrison always had the lead against "Baba" Remedios and won by nearly a dozen, but Glen Cooper after losing a five and recovering rapidly to lead by a couple of shots, could do little else and J. J. Basto chalked up 19 shots to his brace in the following dozen heads or so, to run out by a dozen.

Jimmy Hyde had a big win against Joe Carey at Cox's Road and this made victory possible as Fincher was down to "Jock" Fender and Frank Goodwin just scraped home in his game with Orem.

FANLING STARTING TIMES

SUNDAY Old Course	
9.16 a.m.	J. B. Harrison and M. Pollock.
9.20 "	E. G. Price and R. Young.
9.24 "	J. M. Pearson and R. J. K. Walker.
9.28 "	D. S. Robb and I. H. Geare.
9.32 "	S. H. Dodwell and Brig. MacLeod.
9.36 "	E. R. McKee and J. W. Mayhow.



A. W. GRIMMITT

SECOND DIVISION

THREE ONE-SIDED
GAMES WITNESSED

Only three games were played in the Second Division, Kowloon Tong and the Kowloon Football Club having played off their postponed game on the King's Birthday.

All games resulted in huge wins. Taikoo accomplished a good feat in beating Craigengower severely, whilst the Kowloon Bowling Green Club won by nearly 50 shots against a sadly depleted Civil Service team. The Hong Kong Football Club had still less opposition from the Police whom they beat by 52 shots.

There was little interest in the game at the Civil Service Club as the Kowloon Bowling Green Club were all over their opponents. Owing to team alterations due to sickness, the home team was severely weakened. Vic Ebbage, skipping for the first time put up the best show in losing to Waterton by only six shots, but the other two rinks were badly beaten.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT

Over at the Football Club, the home team were far too good for the Police and there was little interest in the game after the first half dozen ends, by which time the homesters led by over 20 shots. There was a rather unusual incident in the game Jake Selby was playing Willie Dall. The latter drove the jack with such force that Jack Howell could not get out of its way. After tentative efforts to estimate in which part of the ditch it would have rested, the home skip quite rightly asked Dall what he wished to do, it being solely in his option to decide. The head was re-played.

CHALMERS' HUGE VICTORY

I never had any doubt of the result of the Taikoo Club's game against Craigengower but I did not expect to see such a big win for the home team. Chalmers had a huge victory over Herbert Randall who scored on only six heads: Bob Wallace on the other hand scored on nine heads only yet beat Bill Way by seven, in spite of the latter's six shots in the last two heads. There were twelve singles in the first thirteen heads in the Munro Rosset game (and five more afterwards) but Donald Munro got most of them.

U.S. BASEBALL

American League:—New York Yankees 5; Washington Senators 7; Philadelphia 5; Boston Red Sox 7; Chicago White Sox 3; Detroit 4.
National League:—Boston 3; New York 6; Brooklyn 3; Philadelphia 0 and Brooklyn 3; Philadelphia 3; Cincinnati 4; Chicago Cubs 3.

—Reuters.

THIRD DIVISION

KOWLOON C.C.
FULLY EXTENDED
BY FOOTBALL CLUB

In the Third Division, the Kowloon Cricket Club maintained their challenge to Club de Recreio, who were resting, by winning well against the Hong Kong Football Club at the Valley.

The Prison Officers' Club had their biggest win to date, Craigengower being their victims whilst the Electricians and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club also had big wins at home.

The Kowloon Cricket Club had to go all out to overcome the Football Club at the Valley and there was nothing in it for the first 10 on 11 heads but after that the visitors seemed to get going better and won on all rinks, Jack's seven-shot—margin against V. Walker being the best.

All square at the 19th a four having put Walker in that happy position, Jimmy Jack chalked a five at the next head and then a brace to finish seven up. Tommy Carr, after a friendly inter-change of sixes, beat Pegg by three, thanks to a four at the last head.

The Prison Officers had big wins on two of their rinks against Craigengower, Tommy Pile beating the promising, S. Leonard by 15 and Tommy Gooding being eleven up on Alves.

George Ladd finished up strongly to overcome McCutcheon by three. The scoring on this rink was worthy of note as five fours and a three were scored in the last eight heads.

MODEL SCORE CARDS

The Electricians were up all round against the Yachtsmen, Bert Musket beating George Costello by 16, G. G. S. Thompson beating Bert Maughan by six and H. V. Wilkinson securing seven in the last two heads to beat A. W. Brown. The score cards on this green I might mention were a model of perfection: all names and initials were clearly filled in and the scores neatly recorded. The only fly in the ointment was that two of the skips sprawled their names across the front of the cards. Again no names, no pack drill!

John Dinnen fell sick on Saturday morning and was unable to skip for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club against their neighbours the Kowloon Football Club: but Jack Watson proved to be an adequate substitute and played a great game to beat "Doc" Smalley Lockhart had a big win against Petherick who scored on only six heads and P. J. Hamilton, after a flying start, always had the edge on Peter Morgan.

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.
Let Me Whisper (Rosell & Heyman); Any Broken Hearts To Mend (Long); A Garden In Granada (Lewis & Others).
12.40 p.m.—Billy Cotton & His Band.
I Like Bananas—Quickstep; Madam Ah! La Marquise Ah!—Fox-Trot; Have You Anything On To-night, Matilda Darling? (Gilbert); Le Touquet (Dammerell & Others); By An Old Pagoda—Fox-Trot; The Joo-Jah Tree—Comedy Fox-Trot.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Cesar Franck—Sonata In A Major. Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).
1.30 p.m.—Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Rawicz & Landauer, Clapham & Dwyer and Elsie & Doris Waters.
In The Parlour When The Company's Gone (K. & G. Western); Park Yourself Close To Me (Flynn-Butler).... Elsie & Doris Waters (Comediennes) with Piano.
Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Nola (Arndt).... Rawicz & Landauer (Piano Duet).
Arguments.... Clapham & Dwyer. "The Street Singer"—Film Selection.
Rawicz & Landauer (Piano Duet).
Darts, With Gert And Daisy (E. & D. Waters); At The Court Of Good Queen Bess (Ellis & E. & D. Waters).

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ters).... Elsie & Doris Waters (Comediennes) with Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Strike Up The Band (from the film).... Billy Cotton & His Band.
Fox-Trots—For No Reason At All In C; Wringin' And Twistin'.... Frankie Trumbauer with Bix Beiderbecke & Ed Land (in their Three Piece Orchestra).
Tangos—Paciencia; El Adios.... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Quicksteps—King Porter Stomp; San Sue Strut.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—Moonlight and Roses; Quickstep—Something Tells Me.... Henry Jacques & His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Waltz—The First Quarrel; Slow Fox-Trot—My Heart Will Never Sing Again.... Henry Jacques & His Correct Dance Tempo Orch.
Slow Fox-Trots—Two Shadows (from the film); I Won't Tell A Soul.... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Quicksteps—Li'l Liza Jane; Little Spanish Shawl.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Paso Doble—Trinia; Slow Fox-Trot—Maria-Magdalena.... Manolo Bel & His Muchachos.
Fox-Trots—Love Walked In (film "Goldwyn Follies"); How'dja Like To Love Me? (film "Swing Teacher Swing").... Jack White & His Collegians.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Tino Rossi (Vocal) and Orchestra Mascotte.
Idylle Passionnelle—Waltz (Razigade); Souvenir De Mona Lisa—Waltz (Schekel).... Orchestra Mascotte.
Bella Ragassina (from the film "Au Son Des Guitares"); Loin Des Guitares (film "Au Son Des Guitares").... Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orch.
Evening On The Rhine—Waltz (Richartz).... Orchestra Mascotte.
Le Chaland Qui Passe (d'Andre & Others); Pescadore (Rodor & Scott).... Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Moonlight On The Danube—Waltz (Byron Gay); Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies (Lehar).... Orchestra Mascotte.
7.30 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—Simple and Sweet (Baer, Green); Summer Souvenirs (Coots, Newman).... Connie Boswell with Orchestra.
Comedian—Don Juan (Dave Freer); The A.R.P. (Kerr).... Dave Willis with Orchestra.
Vocal—Long Time No See (Altman, Cavanaugh); Begin The Beguine (from "Jubilee"—Cole Porter).... The Andrews Sisters with Bob Crosby's Bob Cats.
A Sketch—Excerpt from "The Importance Of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde: Lady Bracknell interviews John Worthing.... Edith Evans & John Gielgud.

"I Pagliacci" And Hadyn's Concerto In D

Vocal—Madam, where have you been last night? (Schroder-Beckmann); Bel Ami (from the film).... Willi Forst with Orchestra (Sung in German).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Haydn—Concerto In D Major, Op. 21. Mme. Marguerite Roggen-Champion (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by M. Gaillard.
8.20 p.m.—London Relay—"All-In Bee". The Referee: John T. Suthery.
8.50 p.m.—Natan Milstein (Violin) and Eileen Joyce (Piano).
Romance (Second Movement from "Concerto No. 2"—Wieniawski, Op. 22); Polonaise Brillante In D Major (Wieniawski, Op. 4).... Natan Milstein (Violin) with Leopold Mittmann at the Piano.
Scherzo Op. 16, No. 2 (D'Albert); Trois Danses Fantastiques (Shostakovich).... Eileen Joyce (Piano).
9.10 p.m.—Next week's programmes.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"More Food for Thought". Short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—Leoncavallo—"I Pagliacci". Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Mario Basiola (Bari-tone).... Tonio, a clown; B. Gigli (Tenor).... Canio, Leader of village comedy troupe; G. Nessi (Tenor).... Beppe, Harlequin; Iva Facetti (Soprano).... Nedda, Canio's wife—Colombine; L. Paci (Baritone).... Silvio, a villager in love with Nedda.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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♥ K Q J
♦ 10 5
♣ Q 9 8 4 3
♠ J 9 3
♥ 10 9 8 7
♦ 9 7 6 4
♣ 5 2
N
W
E
S
♠ A 10 8 5
♥ A 4 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ K 10 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's opening club bid illustrates the use of the three-card minor suit. An opening notrump bid would be unsound and an opening spade bid would make it difficult for South to find a sound rebid.

West opened a heart, which was won in dummy and a small club led, South

finishing the ten. East won the second club lead with the Ace, and upon looking over dummy saw that the only hope of defeating the contract lay in the diamond suit. Even this didn't seem very hopeful because it looked as though South would be sure to hold the guarded diamond Queen. However, desperate situations call for desperate measures, and East decided that while ordinary defence would be fruitless, Declarer might be fooled by a deceptive play.

East now led the diamond Jack

and South decided that he had better not cover, since West was sure (he thought) to hold either the Ace or King. At the same time, if by some chance the Ace-King-small of diamonds lay over the Queen, the suit would be blocked.

While we cannot blame South too much for being deceived by the tricky play, it proved his undoing. East now laid down the Ace-King of diamonds, dropping the Queen, and the fourth diamond then won the setting trick.

You were the dealer yesterday and held:

♠ K J x
♥ A J
♦ K 10 x x
♣ A J x x

What was your bid?

ANSWER: Your correct bid is one notrump. With a High Card Value of 11½ (3½ plus tricks), eight honour cards, balanced distribution and every suit stopped, you should open with notrump rather than a suit.

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QUESTION NO. 176

Merwin Maier is your partner. You are the dealer and hold:

♠ A K x x x
♥ A x
♦ x x
♣ A Q x x x

The bidding:

You	Burnstone	Maier	Schenken
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
(?)			

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									3,500



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Berlin, To-day.

Details of a huge demonstration which is to be held at the Tannenberg Memorial in East Prussia on August 27 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the victory of Tannenberg, were made known last evening.

The Fuehrer will be present and will address the gathering which will include 40,000 war veterans who participated in the battle.

The event falls on a Sunday. In the forenoon, 2,000 standard bearers will line up in front of the memorial for the wreath-laying ceremony. Honours will then be conferred on officers and regiments of the German army for distinguished services.

The gigantic demonstration will take place at about noon and will be followed by a parade in which all the Services, including the air force, will take part.

The little town of Hohenstein, which lies in the immediate neighbourhood of the colossal Tannenberg war shrine containing the tomb of Fieldmarshal Hindenburg, is bedecked with flags.

The German State railway will have 58 special trains to bring groups from all parts of the Reich.

SHIRATORI AND CIANO CONFER

Rome, To-day.

Count Ciano, it is now revealed, received Mr. Shiratori, Japanese Ambassador to Rome, on Wednesday evening.

According to authoritative Japanese sources, the international situation was exhaustively discussed in the course of a prolonged conversation.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECHS JOIN FOREIGN LEGION

Paris, To-day.

The French Foreign Legion acquired three hundred members yesterday when this number of former Czech officers and soldiers set out for Africa from Marseilles to join the companies for which they had enlisted.

A second transport will follow at the end of this week. Czech officers have been given the rank of sergeant in the legion.—Trans-Ocean.

Most of the trains will run through the Polish Corridor. Thousands of motorcars will also use the transit roads running through the corridor.

In addition some 20,000 members of the Hitler Youth organisation will travel by bicycle to the scene of the demonstration taking three days to do the journey. On their arrival they will be lodged in huge tent camps.—Trans-Ocean.

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anti-foreign movement, but stressed that so far no evidence of such development was forthcoming!

"INACCURATE"

Questioned about the Honan coal-mines, the spokesman stated that it was inaccurate to speak of "seizure" in this connection.

The mines were owned by Chinese who had bought the equipment from the British against a mortgage!

As long as the mortgage payments were held up, the mines remained Chinese property.

When, at the beginning of the hostilities, the Chinese owners fled, the British took over the mines, foreclosed the mortgage without legal authority, and proceeded to operate the mines themselves!

The "Peiping Provisional Government" considered this action illegal and was "taking the necessary measures accordingly." — Trans-Ocean.

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